

"An Act granting aid to the independent school district of the city of Nevada in Collin County, Texas, made necessary by the reason of the recent cyclone in said city and community on the 9th day of May, 1927, which caused great destruction to the property of said school district and loss of life; granting and donating for a period of years to said school district all of the State ad valorem taxes levied and collected on property in said district, said grant and donation being conditioned upon the voting of bonds in said district based on the taxes herein donated and granted to said district enacting all things incidental to said subject and purpose and declaring an emergency.:"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WOOD, Chairman.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Thursday, June 2, 1927.

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Greer.	Smith.
Hall.	Stuart.
Hardin.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Wood.
Moore.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Berkeley:

S. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act to confer authority upon the commissioners' court of any organized county that does not have a county board of trustees to appoint a county board of trustees to serve until the next election of school trustees, as provided by law; defining the powers of county boards of trustees; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Smith:

S. B. No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act making provision for a district attorney in the 90th Judicial District of Texas as an assistant district attorney in said district; providing that such district attorney shall receive such salary as now or hereafter provided by law for district attorney in districts containing two or more counties; enacting the necessary provisions in reference to an assistant district attorney for said district and his compensation; making provision for all other things necessary and incidental to the main purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Love:

S. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the wording of Article 2007 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as passed by the Regular Session of the 39th Legislature of the State of Texas, so this said Article shall read as follows: A Plea of Privilege to be sued in the county of ones resident shall be sufficient, if it be in writing and sworn to, and shall state that the party claiming such privileges was not, at the institution of such suit, nor at the time of the service of filing such plea, a resident of the county in which such suit was instituted, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Bowers:

S. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 42, Local and Special Laws, Regular Session of the 37th Legislature of the State of

Texas, entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient and better Road System for Brazos County, Texas, etc.,' to permit the issuance of refunding bonds for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Simple Resolution No. 30.

Senator Price sent up the following resolution:

By Senator Price:

Whereas, There are indications that the medical service of this State is being impaired for the reason that relatively few young men are entering the medical profession, and

Whereas, This condition is especially true in the rural sections of the State, and

Whereas, It is essential to the health of the people of Texas that adequate medical service should be maintained, and that a policy should be established designed to promote adequate medical service,

Therefore be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, That the State Health Officer be, and he is requested to submit to the next session of the Legislature a report as follows:

(a) The number of licensed physicians now practicing in Texas; the average age and the average length of time since graduation.

(b) The average age of physicians in towns and communities having less than 1000 inhabitants, and the average length of time since graduation of such physicians in rural districts and towns.

(c) The average age of physicians in towns, communities and cities of 1000 inhabitants and over, and the average length of time since graduation of such physicians.

(d) Such report shall show what per cent of the graduates from Medical Schools have, during the past five years, entered practice in towns of 1000 inhabitants and less, and also the per cent that have entered practice in towns and cities having more than 1000 inhabitants.

(e) Such report shall contain such other data, statistics and information as will assist the Legislature in determining the policy of this

State in educational requirements for the licensing of medical doctors.

The resolution was read.

Senator McFarlane sent up the following amendment:

By adding at the end of paragraph (e) the following: Chiropractors, Christian Scientists and all others who in any way render healing service to the public.

The amendment was read.

Senator Miller moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Public Health.

Senator Pollard moved to table the motion.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Bailey.	Neal.
Fairchild.	Parr.
Floyd.	Pollard.
Greer	Price.
Hall.	Reid.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Love.	Ward.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Moore.	Woodward.

Nays—5.

Berkeley.	Stuart.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Russek.	

Present—Not Voting.

Hardin.

Absent.

Bledsoe.	Wirtz.
Bowers.	Wood.
Real.	

Senator Pollard moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

The resolution was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 66.

On the motion of Senator Bailey, Senate Bill No. 66 was withdrawn from the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Message From the House.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House
to inform the Senate that the House
has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled
"An Act fixing the compensation for
county tax assessors in counties con-
taining a city with a population of
over 125,000 according to the last
United States census, where the
county assessor of taxes compiles and
makes a transfer book or card index
compiled from the real estate trans-
fers recorded in the county clerk's
office showing the names transferred
to, last owner assessed to, volume
and page, description of property,
assessed valuation and the considera-
tion in the transfer; keeps a building
permit record or card index of all
building permits issued showing
name of owner, date of permit, de-
scription of property on which build-
ing is located, description of the im-
provements, the permit valuation
and the final valuation of the build-
ing inspector; keeps a record of the
builders' liens recorded in the coun-
ty clerk's office; and also keeps a
card index file of all automobiles,
busses and trucks, licensed and own-
ed on January 1st of each year,
showing owner of auto, owner's ad-
dress, State highway license number,
make and year model of auto, all of
said information for the facilitating
of the work in said assessor's office
and for the more correctly assessing
such classes of property and for the
purpose of keeping a close check on
same, etc., and declaring an emer-
gency."

Respectfully submitted,

M. LOUISE SNOW,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House
to inform the Senate that the House
has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Section 3 and Sec-
tion 9, Chapter 78, of the Acts of the
Regular Session of the Fortieth
Legislature, so as to confer juvenile
jurisdiction upon the county court of
McLennan county and deprive the
county court at law to change the

inscription on the seal of said coun-
ty court at law of McLennan Coun-
ty, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Chapter 193 of
the General Laws of the Regular
Session of the Fortieth Legislature,
to permit the using of seines for the
purpose of catching minnows for
bait in the public fresh waters of
Marion, Harrison, Smith and Rusk
counties, State of Texas, and de-
claring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

M. LOUISE SNOW,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House
to inform the Senate that the House
has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Articles 8229,
8236, and 8238 in Chapter 9, Title
128, 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of
the State of Texas, so as to au-
thorize navigation districts contain-
ing municipalities of one hundred
thousand population or more to is-
sue its obligations to the extent of
not exceeding \$250,000.00, and ma-
turing within and not exceeding a
period of ten years from date there-
of, for the purpose either of acquir-
ing necessary or proper lands, right
of ways or dumping grounds, exten-
sion or improvement of belt railway
lines, or construction or improve-
ments of wharves, docks or other
facilities or aids to navigation, and
to secure such obligations by liens
upon the property so acquired, con-
structed or improved, and pledge
available revenue as additional secu-
rity; etc., and declaring an emer-
gency."

With amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LOUISE SNOW,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House
to inform the Senate that the House
has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Section 1 of
Chapter 20 of the General Laws of
the Fortieth Legislature, by making

its provisions more certain, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Polk county, Texas; vesting the commissioners' court with authority to lay out, drain, repair and maintain such system of roads, and make contracts therefor; purchase teams, tools and machinery therefor; to make payment therefor; giving said court authority to procure and occupy lands and make payment therefor; providing for the acquisition of road building materials and make payment therefor; providing for compensation to be paid to the county commissioners in connection with their official duties; official road commissioners of their respective precincts, providing that able-bodied men between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years shall be liable for road duty and shall pay road tax each year therefor, and providing for the assessment and collection thereof; making it a misdemeanor to fail or refuse to pay such road tax and fixing a penalty therefor; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 133, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 612 of the Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its First Called Session, which created the Honey Grove Independent School District, in Fannin county, defined its boundaries, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

M. LOUISE SNOW,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2547, Chapter 2, Title 47, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 and amendments thereto, which article provides for the execution of bonds for securing county deposits; providing for the manner in which such deposits may be secured and the amount of such bonds; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, particularly Chapter 129 of the General

Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

M. LOUISE SNOW,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 62.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar, the following bill:

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm the title of J. H. Cole and all other persons holding a claim of title from W. H. Walters in and to a tract of land in Nacogdoches County known as the W. H. Walters Labor of land and containing 177 acres of land, and to disavow and relinquish the right, claim and title of the State of Texas in and to said land."

The bill was read third time and finally passed.

House Bill No. 57.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar, the following bill:

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3107 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, giving the executive committee of the political parties within this State the authority to determine the qualifications of the voters of such parties."

The bill was read second time.

The committee report was adopted.

Senator Lewis sent up as a substitute amendment for this bill, the following Senate bill:

S. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 3107 of Chapter 13 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and substituting in its place a new Article providing that every political party in this State through its State Executive Committee shall have the power to prescribe the qualifications of its own members and shall in its own way determine who shall be qualified to vote or otherwise participate in such political party, and declaring an emergency."

The substitute amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Lewis sent up the following amendment:

Amend H. B. No. 57, by changing the period to a semi-colon after the word "party" in the last line of Section 1 of said bill and adding the

following: "provided that no person shall ever be denied the right to participate in a primary in this State because of former political views or affiliations or because of membership or non-membership in organizations other than the political party.

The amendment was read.

Senator Parr sent up the following substitute:

Amend House Bill No. 59, as follows:

Strike out Section 1 and in lieu thereof a new section 1 as follows:

Section 1. That Article 3107 of Chapter 13 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas be and the same is hereby repealed and a new article is hereby enacted so as to hereafter read as follows:

Art. 3107. Every political party in this State through its several County Executive Committees shall have the power to prescribe the qualifications of its own members and shall in its own way determine who shall be qualified to vote or otherwise participate in such political party.

House Bills Referred.

After their captions were read, the Chair referred the following bills:

H. B. No. 33, referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 86, referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Vehicles.

H. B. No. 59, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 94, referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. No. 101, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 107, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 100, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Wood, the Senate at 12:00 noon, recessed until this afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

After Recess.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller at 2:00 p. m. pursuant to recess.

House Bill No. 63.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading, the following bill:

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring unlawful the sale or offer for sale, transportation, preparation, receiving or delivery for transportation or marketing of citrus fruit that is immature, unripe, overripe, frost damaged or otherwise unfit for consumption and the sale thereof declared to be a fraud upon the public; defining terms; providing for the inspection of citrus fruits and issuance of certificates of inspection thereof; providing for the purchase and affixing of stamps in connection with the marketing or transportation of such citrus fruits; providing for the appointment of persons to inspect the same and fixing their compensation; defining certain offenses; prescribing the power and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture with regard to the provisions of this Act; providing for the enforcement thereof, and prescribing penalties for violation of any of the provisions of this Act."

The bill was read second time.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 66.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading, the following bill:

H. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act to relieve various schools of the State by validating certain school districts and to validate bonds issued and taxes levied by such districts for school purposes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 3.

Senator Wood sent up the following conference committee report on H. B. No. 3:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, and

Hon. R. L. Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to consider the differences between the two Houses on

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employees of certain eleemosynary institutions of the State, and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them for the two fiscal years, beginning September 1, 1927, and ending August 31, 1929, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and have adjusted the differences, and recommend the passage of the following substitute bill:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H. B. NO. 3.

By Teer.

H. B. No. 3.

A BILL To Be Entitled

An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employees of certain eleemosynary institutions of the State, and other expenses of maintaining them for the two fiscal years, beginning September 1, 1927, and ending August 31, 1929, as follows, to-wit: Abilene State Hospital; Austin State School; Austin State Hospital; Pasteur Institute; Confederate Home; Confederate Woman's Home; Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths; Girls Training School; Home for Dependent and Neglected Children; State Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children at Galveston; State Juvenile Training School; State Orphans Home; Rusk State Hospital; San Antonio State Hospital; Terrell State Hospital; State Tuberculosis Sanatorium; Wichita Falls State Hospital; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the salaries of officers and employees and other expenses necessary for the support and maintenance of the eleemosynary institutions of the State from September 1, 1927, to August 31, 1929.

ABILENE STATE HOSPITAL.

Salaries of:

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31 1928	August 31 1929
Superintendent, with provisions for himself and family, not to exceed in value \$500.00 per annum, also water, light, fuel, laundry and housing	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Attendants, sixty, not to exceed \$50.00 per month, basis \$40.00 per month	28,800.00	28,800.00
Butcher and baker	1,000.00	1,000.00
Barber	720.00	720.00
Carpenter	1,000.00	1,000.00
Carpenter assistant	720.00	720.00
Chaplain and teacher, full time	1,200.00	1,200.00
Cooks, fifteen, basis \$50.00 per month	9,000.00	9,000.00
Dentist	500.00	500.00
Dietitian and stewardess	1,500.00	1,500.00
Dining room girls, seven, basis \$30.00 per month	2,100.00	2,100.00
Druggist, registered	1,000.00	1,000.00
Engineer, chief	1,600.00	1,600.00
Engineer, first assistant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Engineer, second assistant	900.00	900.00
Engineer ice plant	720.00	720.00

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31 1928	August 31 1929
Farm superintendent	1,200.00	1,200.00
Farm hands, two	960.00	960.00
Firemen, three	2,160.00	2,160.00
Gardener	900.00	900.00
Hall boy	480.00	480.00
Laundress, head	900.00	900.00
Laundress, assistant	480.00	480.00
Laundry girls, seven, basis \$40.00 per month.....	3,360.00	3,360.00
Matron	720.00	720.00
Night watchman, outside	720.00	720.00
Nurses, skilled, three	2,700.00	2,700.00
Painter and plasterer	900.00	900.00
Park man	600.00	600.00
Physician, first assistant with board and laundry for himself and family.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Physician, second assistant with board and laun- dry for himself and family	1,800.00	1,800.00
Physician, third assistant with board and laun- dry for himself and family	1,800.00	1,800.00
Seamstress, head	720.00	720.00
Seamstress, assistant, three	1,260.00	1,260.00
Scavenger	480.00	480.00
Shoemaker	900.00	900.00
Storekeeper and accountant, with board and laundry for himself and family	1,200.00	1,200.00
Storekeeper, assistant	900.00	900.00
Supervisor, day	900.00	900.00
Supervisor, night	720.00	720.00
Supervisoress, day	900.00	009.00
Supervisoress, night	720.00	720.00
Tailor	600.00	600.00
Teacher, Craft and Arts	900.00	900.00
Total Salaries	\$ 86,140.00	\$ 86,140.00
Maintenance and Miscellaneous.		
Support and maintenance	\$149,250.00	\$154,250.00
Bridges, fences and grounds	2,000.00	2,000.00
Traveling expenses for superintendent, includ- ing expenses to National and International Associations for the study of epilepsy.....	1,500.00	300.00
Total	\$152,750.00	\$156,550.00
Repairs and Improvement.		
One new cottage for patients		50,000.00
Heating system	5,000.00	
General repairs	7,500.00	7,500.00
Officers' Apartment equipped	30,000.00	
To change the distribution of current	10,000.00	
Remodeling administration building	5,000.00	
Special fund for treatment of acute cases	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total	\$ 59,500.00	\$ 59,500.00
Grand total	298,390.00	302,190.00

AUSTIN STATE SCHOOL

Salaries of:

Superintendent, with provisions for himself and
and family not to exceed in value \$500.00 per

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31 1928	August 31 1929
annum, with fuel, light, water, laundry and housing	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Assistant physician	2,000.00	2,000.00
Assistant physician and pathologist	1,800.00	1,800.00
Attendants and night watchers, none to exceed \$50.00 per month, forty-two	22,680.00	22,680.00
Attendants, additional	1,000.00	2,500.00
Dining room girls	1,260.00	1,260.00
Barber	600.00	600.00
Carpenter	900.00	900.00
Chaplain	400.00	400.00
Shoemaker	900.00	900.00
Cook, chief	720.00	720.00
Cooks, assistants, seven, one for superintendent	3,660.00	3,660.00
Cooks, additional, two		1,080.00
Dairyman	900.00	900.00
Dentist, full time, with one meal; also assigned Blind School and Deaf, Dumb and Blind, Institute for Colored Youths	2,000.00	2,000.00
Dietitian and stewardess	1,500.00	1,500.00
Engineer, electrician, plumber, and laundry manager	1,500.00	1,500.00
Engineer, assistant	900.00	900.00
Farm hands, three	1,800.00	1,800.00
Firemen, two	1,440.00	1,440.00
Gardener	720.00	720.00
Laundresses, four	1,680.00	1,680.00
Matron and supervisoress	900.00	900.00
Night watchman, outside	720.00	720.00
Nurses, trained, three	3,600.00	3,600.00
Psychiatrist	2,400.00	2,400.00
Seamstress	660.00	660.00
Stenographer and assistant bookkeeper	900.00	900.00
Storekeeper and accountant	1,200.00	1,200.00
Storekeeper, assistant	720.00	720.00
Farmer and outside supervisor	900.00	900.00
Supervisor	900.00	900.00
Supervisoress	840.00	840.00

Instructional Staff

Educational director	1,800.00	1,800.00
Grade teacher, two	2,160.00	2,160.00
Industrial teacher	1,080.00	1,080.00
Kindergarten	1,080.00	1,080.00
Teacher manual training	1,080.00	1,080.00
Teacher, music	1,080.00	1,080.00
Director, orchestra	1,080.00	1,080.00
Teacher, physical training	1,080.00	1,080.00
Primary teacher	1,080.00	1,080.00
Teacher and supervisors for Deaf and Dumb	1,800.00	1,800.00
Additional teachers, five	5,400.00	5,400.00

Total salaries	\$ 83,320.00	\$ 85,900.00
All officers and employees to receive board and laundry unless otherwise specified.		

General Maintenance

Support and maintenance	\$115,000.00	\$135,000.00
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	For the Years Ending	
	August 31 1928	August 31 1929
Surgeon, eye, ear, nose and throat	750.00	750.00
Traveling expenses, superintendent spent with approval Board of Control, and to be available for both years	600.00	
Total	\$116,350.00	\$135,750.00

Repairs and Improvements

Dormitory and equipment, two	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Office building equipped		18,000.00
Total	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 68,000.00
Grand total	\$249,670.00	\$289,650.00

AUSTIN STATE HOSPITAL

Salaries of:

Superintendent, with provisions for himself and family, not to exceed in value \$500.00 per an- num, together with water, light, laundry, fuel and housing	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Assistant physician with board and laundry for himself and family	2,000.00	2,000.00
Assistant physician, three, with board and laun- dry for themselves and families	5,400.00	5,400.00
Attendants, salary not to exceed \$50.00 per month, one hundred	48,600.00	48,600.00
Attendants, tuberculosis cottage, four	2,640.00	2,640.00
Attendants, night, not to exceed \$50.00 per month; basis \$40.00 per month, twenty	9,600.00	9,600.00
Baker	900.00	900.00
Baker, assistants, two	960.00	960.00
Barbers, two	1,200.00	1,200.00
Blacksmith	720.00	720.00
Butcher and ice man	720.00	720.00
Carpenter, two	1,800.00	1,800.00
Cartman	480.00	480.00
Chaplain	400.00	400.00
Clerk	600.00	600.00
Clerk, clothing	480.00	480.00
Cook, chief	900.00	900.00
Cook, assistant, two	1,200.00	1,200.00
Cooks, one for superintendent, thirteen	6,240.00	6,240.00
Cooks, two for tuberculosis cottage	950.00	960.00
Dining room girls, twenty	6,900.00	6,900.00
Dentist, full time	1,600.00	1,600.00
Dietitian and stewardess	1,200.00	1,200.00
Druggist, registered	1,200.00	1,200.00
Engineer, chief	1,500.00	1,500.00
Engineer, first asassistant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Engineer, second assistant	720.00	720.00
Engineer, third assistant	720.00	720.00
Engineer, fourth assistant	720.00	720.00
Firemen, three	2,160.00	2,160.00
Farm hands, three	1,440.00	1,440.00
Gardener	900.00	900.00
Iceman	600.00	600.00
Laundryman, head	900.00	900.00
Laundrymen, assistants, two	1,200.00	1,200.00

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31	August 31
	1928	1929
Hall boy	600.00	600.00
Laundresses, fourteen, basis \$35.00 per month	5,880.00	5,880.00
Librarian	600.00	600.00
Matron	720.00	720.00
Mattress maker	600.00	600.00
Nurses, two for tuberculosis cottage	1,320.00	1,320.00
Nurse for female hospital	720.00	720.00
Nurses, trained, three	3,600.00	3,600.00
Night watchmen, outside two	1,440.00	1,440.00
Park man	600.00	600.00
Plasterer	720.00	720.00
Painter	720.00	720.00
Shoemaker	900.00	900.00
Seamstress, head	720.00	720.00
Seamstresses, five	3,000.00	3,000.00
Stenographer and record clerk	1,000.00	1,000.00
Storekeeper and accountant with board and laundry for himself and family	1,200.00	1,200.00
Storekeeper and accountant, assistant	900.00	900.00
Storekeeper, assistant and stenographer	720.00	720.00
Supervisor	900.00	900.00
Supervisor, assistant	720.00	720.00
Supervisor, night	720.00	720.00
Supervisor	900.00	900.00
Supervisor	720.00	720.00
Supervisor	720.00	720.00
Supervisor, outside	900.00	900.00
Tailor	600.00	600.00
Teacher, arts and crafts	1,200.00	1,200.00
Teachers, arts and crafts, assistants, two	1,800.00	1,800.00
Telephone operator	720.00	720.00
Truck driver, one	600.00	600.00
Attendants, reserve, basis \$40.00 per month	2,000.00	2,000.00
Pathologist	1,800.00	1,800.00

Total salaries	\$151,320.00	\$151,320.00
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General Maintenance.

Traveling expenses of superintendent	300.00	300.00
Support and maintenance	248,500.00	248,500.00
Total	\$248,800.00	\$248,800.00

Repairs and Improvements.

General repairs	35,000.00	35,000.00
New convalescent building	50,000.00	
Total	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
Grand total	\$485,120.00	\$435,120.00

Pasteur Institute.

Physician	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Assistant physician	2,000.00	2,000.00
Attendant	700.00	700.00
Total	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 5,700.00

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31 1928	August 31 1929
Maintenance.		
Support and maintenance	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Repairs	400.00	400.00
Total	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
Grand total	\$ 7,300.00	\$ 7,300.00

CONFEDERATE HOME.

Salaries of:		
Superintendent with provisions for himself and family not to exceed, \$500.00 per annum, with fuel, water, light, laundry and housing	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Pharmacist, registered	1,200.00	1,200.00
Baker	720.00	720.00
Barber	600.00	600.00
Carpenter and plumber	900.00	900.00
Chaplain, who shall also act as Chaplain for Woman's Confederate Home	1,500.00	1,500.00
Chief cooks, two, one at mothers' building	1,800.00	1,800.00
Cooks, assistants, three, big kitchen	1,320.00	1,320.00
Cooks, assistants, two hospital	1,020.00	1,020.00
Cooks, assistants, two mothers' building	1,020.00	1,020.00
Dietitian	1,320.00	1,320.00
Engineer, chief	1,500.00	1,500.00
Engineer, assistant	900.00	900.00
Firemen, three	2,160.00	2,160.00
Garbage men, two	600.00	600.00
Truck drivers, two	1,200.00	1,200.00
Housekeeper, two	720.00	720.00
Janitors and attendants, ten, none to exceed \$50.00 per month	5,400.00	5,400.00
Laundresses, nine	2,700.00	2,700.00
Laundry manager	720.00	720.00
Manager of hospital	1,500.00	1,500.00
Matron	600.00	600.00
Night watchman	720.00	720.00
Nurses, trained, two	1,800.00	1,800.00
Nurses, male, fifteen	10,000.00	10,000.00
Oculist	480.00	480.00
Organist and reader	480.00	480.00
Postmaster	480.00	480.00
Secretary	900.00	900.00
Seamstress	480.00	480.00
Storekeeper and accountant with board for himself and family	1,200.00	1,200.00
Surgeon	2,500.00	2,500.00
Storekeeper, assistant	600.00	600.00
Waiters, head, three, one for Mother's Building	1,440.00	1,440.00
Waiters, sixteen	5,760.00	5,760.00
Yardman	480.00	480.00
Total salaries	\$ 58,720.00	\$ 58,720.00

Maintenance, Repairs and Miscellaneous.

Road, sidewalks, ditching and improvement of grounds	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Dental work	300.00	300.00
Drugs and hospital supplies	2,500.00	2,500.00

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31, 1928	August 31, 1929
New porches for buildings	2,500.00	2,500.00
General repairs to be authorized by Board of Control	5,000.00	5,000.00
Laundry equipment	7,500.00	1,500.00
Hospital furniture and equipment	1,000.00	500.00
Support and maintenance	106,300.00	105,800.00
To purchase truck	1,000.00	
Total	\$128,100.00	\$120,100.00
Grand Total	\$186,820.00	\$178,820.00

CONFEDERATE WOMEN'S HOME

Salaries of:		
Superintendent, with provisions for herself and family not to exceed in value \$500.00 per annum with fuel, water, light, laundry and housing	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Attendant in large building	420.00	420.00
Attendant and cook for superintendent	420.00	420.00
Attendants hospital, five	1,800.00	1,800.00
Cook main building	600.00	600.00
Cook hospital	600.00	600.00
Dentist	600.00	600.00
Dining room girls, four	1,440.00	1,440.00
Housekeeper	720.00	720.00
Janitor	600.00	600.00
Laundry checker and sorter	420.00	420.00
Night watchman	900.00	900.00
Nurses, two	1,680.00	1,680.00
Nurses, night, four	2,400.00	2,400.00
Nurses, extra	1,800.00	1,800.00
Physician	1,200.00	1,200.00
Stenographer, storekeeper and accountant	1,200.00	1,200.00
Stewardess hospital	660.00	660.00
Yardman	600.00	600.00
Total salaries	\$ 20,060.00	\$ 20,060.00

General Maintenance and Miscellaneous.

Eye, ear, nose and throat treatment	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Glasses on prescription	100.00	100.00
Support and maintenance	25,000.00	25,000.00
Total	\$ 25,450.00	\$ 25,450.00

Repairs and Improvements.

General repairs and improvement, including linoleum	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
To glass in bridges between hospital buildings	1,200.00	
Total	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 3,000.00
Grand Total	\$ 50,710.00	\$ 48,510.00

DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND INSTITUTE FOR COLORED YOUTHS.

Salaries of:		
Superintendent, with provisions for himself and family not to exceed \$500.00 per annum, with fuel, light, laundry, water and housing	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Storekeeper and accountant with board and laundry	1,200.00	1,200.00
Oculist	720.00	720.00

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31	August 31
	1928	1929
Physician	720.00	720.00
Principal, ten months	1,250.00	1,250.00
Teachers, six, for deaf, nine months	3,960.00	3,960.00
Teachers, five, for blind, nine months	3,240.00	3,240.00
Teachers, ten, industrial branches for deaf and blind, one, twelve months, one ten months, eight nine months	6,370.00	6,370.00
Teachers, one assistant industrial branches, deaf and blind, nine months	450.00	450.00
Teachers, three, instrumental and vocal music, nine months	2,160.00	2,160.00
Cooks, two, one twelve months; one nine months	1,125.00	1,125.00
Dishwasher and scrubber, nine months	360.00	360.00
Dairyman, twelve months	600.00	600.00
Engineer, electrician, plumber, two; one twelve months	1,600.00	1,600.00
Farmer	600.00	600.00
Farm hands and teamsters, two	1,080.00	1,080.00
Housekeeper, twelve months	480.00	480.00
Laundryman, head	900.00	900.00
Laundresses, six; three for nine months; three for twelve months	1,890.00	1,890.00
Matrons for dining rooms and dormitories, seven; one for twelve months; six for nine months	3,045.00	3,045.00
Night watchman	600.00	600.00
Nurse, trained, nine months	675.00	675.00
Yardman and janitor	480.00	480.00
Total salaries	\$ 35,305.00	\$ 35,305.00

General Maintenance.

Fuel, light, power and water	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Musical instruments		800.00
Stationery, postage and catalogs and printing	400.00	400.00
Transportation of indigent pupils	800.00	800.00
Traveling expenses of superintendent, subject approval of Board of Control	200.00	200.00
Support and maintenance	35,000.00	33,200.00
Total	\$ 42,400.00	\$ 41,400.00

Repairs and Improvements.

General repairs and equipment	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Moving boiler house and rebuilding same; reset and repair present boiler; one new boiler, stack, feed pump, tunnel, electric lines and conduit for institution	30,000.00	
Remodeling old administration building, new roof, plastering, building firewall, flooring, ceiling and concrete porches	30,000.00	
Changing old dining hall and dormitory into trades building		15,000.00
Total	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Grand Total	\$147,705.00	\$ 96,705.00

GIRLS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Salaries of:

Superintendent, with provisions not to exceed in value \$500.00 per annum, with water, fuel, light, laundry and housing	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
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	For the Years Ending	
	August 31	August 31
	1928	1929
Head matron	1,080.00	1,080.00
Truck driver and helper	720.00	720.00
Cosmetician	900.00	900.00
Dairy attendant and farm assistant	900.00	900.00
Farm matron	720.00	720.00
Farm assistants, two	1,440.00	1,440.00
Homefinding supervisor	1,200.00	1,200.00
Laundress, head	720.00	720.00
Matrons and housekeepers, ten	7,200.00	7,200.00
Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00
Night watchman	720.00	720.00
Plumber and engineer	1,200.00	1,200.00
Physician	1,500.00	1,500.00
Storekeeper and accountant	1,200.00	1,200.00
Stenographer	900.00	900.00
School principal	1,200.00	1,200.00
Teachers, academic, four	3,360.00	3,360.00
Teacher, commercial	1,000.00	1,000.00
Teacher, domestic science	900.00	900.00
Teacher, manual training	1,000.00	1,000.00
Teacher, music	1,000.00	1,000.00
Teacher, sewing	1,000.00	1,000.00
YWCA director	900.00	900.00
Total salaries	\$ 33,760.00	\$ 33,760.00

Maintenance and Miscellaneous.

Beauty parlor equipment	\$ 1,000.00	
Installing pump and deep well equipment, boiler and power house equipment and freight	2,000.00	
Dental, surgical, eye and ear	1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Fuel and gas	4,000.00	4,000.00
Literature and amusement	500.00	500.00
Millinery and sewing	500.00	500.00
Furniture for living room	1,000.00	1,000.00
Manual training supplies and equipment	250.00	250.00
Converting school into dormitory and equipping		20,000.00
School building, auditorium and equipment	50,000.00	
Remodeling and enlarging laundry equipment and supplies, to be available both years	11,000.00	
General repairs	5,000.00	5,000.00
Support and maintenance	30,000.00	40,000.00
Automobile truck	1,500.00	
Automobile	1,200.00	
Traveling expenses parole department	2,000.00	2,000.00
Traveling expenses, superintendent, to visit sim- ilar institutions in other states	300.00	300.00
Walks and drives	800.00	800.00
Total	\$112,550.00	75,850.00
Grand total	\$146,310.00	\$109,610.00

HOME FOR DEPENDENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Salaries of:

Superintendent with provisions for self and fam- ily not to exceed in value \$500.00 per annum with light, water, heat, laundry and housing	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Storekeeper and accountant with board and laun- dry for himself and family	1,200.00	1,200.00

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31	August 31
	1928	1929
Teacher and athletic director 12 months	1,200.00	1,200.00
Farmer and Gardener	900.00	900.00
Engineer and plumber	1,200.00	1,200.00
Poultry and yard man	900.00	900.00
School principal, ten months	1,250.00	1,250.00
Assistants, three	2,700.00	2,700.00
Teacher of music	900.00	900.00
Seamstress	720.00	720.00
Seamstress, assistant, two	960.00	960.00
Chaplain	600.00	600.00
Physician	1,200.00	1,200.00
Matron	900.00	900.00
Matrons, assistants, two	1,440.00	1,440.00
Matrons, two for nursery building	1,200.00	1,200.00
Nurse and dietitian	1,020.00	1,020.00
Cook, chief	720.00	720.00
Cook, assistants, two	1,200.00	1,200.00
Night watchman	720.00	720.00
Salary reserve	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total salaries	\$ 24,130.00	\$ 24,130.00

Maintenance and Miscellaneous.

Support and maintenance	\$ 38,500.00	\$ 43,000.00
General repairs, including new roof	1,000.00	1,000.00
Install campus lights	2,000.00	
Musical Instruments	1,000.00	
Improvements of grounds and roads	1,000.00	1,000.00
To purchase dairy herd and poultry	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	\$ 44,500.00	\$ 46,000.00

Building and Improvements.

One dormitory and equipment		\$ 45,000.00
Dairy barn and equipment	\$ 5,000.00	
Nursery building and equipment	25,000.00	
To move and install boiler from Wichita Falls	1,672.00	
Water tank, tower and equipment		8,000.00
Total	\$ 31,672.00	\$ 53,000.00
Grand total	\$100,302.00	\$123,130.00

STATE HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED AND DEFORMED
CHILDREN AT GALVESTON.

Maintenance of X-ray equipment	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Support and maintenance	13,000.00	13,000.00
Salary of Head Nurse	1,080.00	1,080.00
Repairs and improvements	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total	\$ 19,580.00	\$ 19,580.00
Grand total	\$ 19,580.00	\$ 19,580.00

STATE JUVENILE TRAINING SCHOOL

Salaries of:

Superintendent with provisions for himself and family not to exceed in value \$500.00 per annum with fuel, lights, water, laundry, and housing	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
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	For the Years Ending	
	August 31 1928	August 31 1929
Assistant superintendent with board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Commandant	1,500.00	1,500.00
Chaplain	1,500.00	1,500.00
Dentist	600.00	600.00
Druggist and nurse	1,200.00	1,200.00
Engineer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Engineer, assistant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Field instructors, ten	9,000.00	9,000.00
Matrons for boys' dormitories, five	3,600.00	3,600.00
Night watchman, nine	8,100.00	8,100.00
Physician	1,500.00	1,500.00
Probation officer and stenographer	900.00	900.00
Storekeeper and accountant with board and laundry for himself and family	1,200.00	1,200.00
Storekeeper and accountant, assistant	900.00	900.00
Principal manual training school	1,800.00	1,800.00
Athletic director	1,200.00	1,200.00
Gardener	900.00	900.00
Plumber	1,000.00	1,000.00
Teachers, not to exceed \$1,800.00 each	30,000.00	30,000.00
Total salaries	\$ 71,400.00	\$ 71,400.00

General Maintenance.

Discharge and transportation	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Farm Implements	2,500.00	1,500.00
Postage and express	1,500.00	1,500.00
Vocational equipment	3,000.00	3,000.00
Support and maintenance	135,450.00	135,450.00
Total	\$148,950.00	\$147,950.00

Repairs and Improvements.

General repairs and changing current distribution	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Dormitories, two, equipped	30,000.00	30,000.00
Total	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 35,000.00

Miscellaneous Items.

Dairy cattle	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Motor trucks	1,000.00	1,000.00
Mules and mares, to purchase	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Grand total	\$263,850.00	\$257,850.00

STATE ORPHAN HOME.

Salaries of:

Superintendent, with provisions for self and family, not to exceed in value \$500.00 per annum with water, light, heat, laundry, and housing..	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Storekeeper and accountant, with board, laundry, and housing for self and family	1,200.00	1,200.00
Storekeeper, assistant	900.00	900.00
Band instructor	1,000.00	1,000.00

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31 1928	August 31 1929
Supervisor for boys	1,500.00	1,500.00
Librarian and office assistant	900.00	900.00
Teacher in kindergarten, 10 months	1,000.00	1,000.00
Teachers, primary, four, 10 months	3,400.00	3,400.00
Teachers, intermediate, six, 10 months	5,100.00	5,100.00
Teacher and grade principal, 10 months	1,000.00	1,000.00
Teacher, art and penmanship, 10 months	850.00	850.00
Teacher, commercial, 10 months	1,000.00	1,000.00
Teacher, domestic economy, 10 months	1,000.00	1,000.00
Teacher, English, 10 months	1,000.00	1,000.00
Teacher, High School principal, 10 months	1,500.00	1,500.00
Teacher, history, 10 months	1,000.00	1,000.00
Teacher, manual training, 10 months, assistant mechanical engineering (woodwork)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Teacher, mathematics, 10 months	1,000.00	1,000.00
Teacher, mechanical engineering, 12 months	2,400.00	2,400.00
Teacher, music, supervisor, 10 months	1,000.00	1,000.00
Teacher, music, assistant, 10 months	850.00	850.00
Teacher, science, 10 months	1,000.00	1,000.00
Teacher, spanish, 10 months	1,000.00	1,000.00
Teacher, vocational, agriculture, 12 months, part time salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Baker and butcher, 12 months	720.00	720.00
Yard man and florist, 12 months	900.00	900.00
Carpenter and blacksmith	1,000.00	1,000.00
Chaplain and teacher	1,200.00	1,200.00
Cook, chief	900.00	900.00
Cook, assistant	600.00	600.00
Teacher, printing, 10 months	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cook, second assistant	480.00	480.00
Cook, assistant	480.00	480.00
Cook, new dining room	720.00	720.00
Cook, assistant, new dining room	480.00	480.00
Dentist, part time	600.00	600.00
Dean of girls and director	1,000.00	1,000.00
Engineer, chief	1,500.00	1,500.00
Farm foreman	1,000.00	1,000.00
Firemen, two	1,200.00	1,200.00
Laundry foreman and instructor	900.00	900.00
Laundresses, two	1,200.00	1,200.00
Chief matron	1,000.00	1,000.00
Ward matrons, eleven, not to exceed \$50.00 per month	6,600.00	6,600.00
Matrons, assistants, two	960.00	960.00
Matrons, dining room, two	960.00	960.00
Night watchman	720.00	720.00
Nurse, registered	1,200.00	1,200.00
Nurse, assistant	600.00	600.00
Physician	1,200.00	1,200.00
Plumber and ice plant foreman	900.00	900.00
Seamstresses, three	1,800.00	1,800.00
Shoe and harness repair	600.00	600.00
Treatment, ear, eye, nose and throat	600.00	600.00
Stewardess and dietitian	1,500.00	1,500.00
Gardener	720.00	720.00
Barber	600.00	600.00
Total salaries	\$ 69,640.00	\$ 69,640.00

General Maintenance.

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31	August 31
	1928	1929
Amusement and entertainment	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Books and school supplies	1,500.00	1,500.00
Farm tools	750.00	750.00
Power plant material	1,000.00	1,000.00
Postage, stationery, and express	500.00	500.00
Support and maintenance	140,000.00	150,000.00
Telephone rent and tolls	500.00	500.00
Trees, seeds, and nursery stock	300.00	300.00
Total	\$145,550.00	\$155,550.00

Miscellaneous Items.

Band instruments		\$ 2,250.00
Fire fighting equipments	\$ 500.00	500.00
Library equipment and supplies	500.00	250.00
Concrete creamery house	2,500.00	
Motor truck	1,700.00	
Total	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 2,000.00

Repairs and Improvements.

General repairs, conversion of present dining room into dormitories and purchase of 21.6 acres of land from T. B. Sadler, first year	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Machine shop equipment	7,500.00	2,500.00
Manual training equipment	4,000.00	2,500.00
Printing department equipment	5,500.00	1,500.00
Shoeshop equipment	800.00	
Central kitchen and dining room equipment		65,000.00
Laboratory for high school		1,000.00
High school building		60,000.00
High school building equipment		5,000.00
Total	\$ 62,800.00	\$162,500.00
Grand total	\$283,190.00	\$389,690.00

RUSK STATE HOSPITAL.

Salaries of:

Superintendent, with provisions for himself and family, not to exceed in value \$500.00 per annum, together with light, fuel, laundry, water and housing	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Assistant physician, with board and laundry for self and family	2,000.00	2,000.00
Assistant physician, with board and laundry for self and family	1,800.00	1,800.00
Assistant physician, with board and laundry for self and family	1,800.00	1,800.00
Assistant physician, with board and laundry for self and family	1,800.00	1,800.00
Attendants, eighty, basis \$40.00 per month	38,400.00	38,400.00
Baker	900.00	900.00
Baker, assistant	600.00	600.00
Barbers, two	1,000.00	1,000.00
Blacksmith	720.00	720.00
Butcher	540.00	540.00
Cook, chief	900.00	900.00
Cooks, chief assistants, two	1,200.00	1,200.00

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31	August 31
	1928	1929
Cooks, six	2,880.00	2,880.00
Carpenter	1,000.00	1,000.00
Chaplain	400.00	400.00
Dietitian or stewardess	1,500.00	1,500.00
Druggist, registered	1,200.00	1,200.00
Dentist, full time	1,600.00	1,600.00
Dining room girls, twelve	4,320.00	4,320.00
Engineer, chief	1,500.00	1,500.00
Engineer, night	1,000.00	1,000.00
Engineer, first assistant	900.00	900.00
Engineer, assistant and plumber	720.00	720.00
Florist	600.00	600.00
Fireman, head	600.00	600.00
Firemen, assistants, two	1,200.00	1,200.00
Farm hands	2,400.00	2,400.00
Gardener	720.00	720.00
Ice man	600.00	600.00
Laundry, head, and engineer	900.00	900.00
Laundryman, assistant	480.00	480.00
Laundresses, seven	2,520.00	2,520.00
Hall men, two	960.00	960.00
Matron	720.00	720.00
Mattress maker	720.00	720.00
Superintendent of nurses	1,200.00	1,200.00
Nurses, trained, seven	6,300.00	6,300.00
Nurses for tuberculosis, four	2,880.00	2,880.00
Poultryman	1,000.00	1,000.00
Painter and plasterer	900.00	900.00
Seamstresses, five	2,400.00	2,400.00
Plumber	900.00	900.00
Storekeeper and accountant, with board and laundry for self and family	1,200.00	1,200.00
Storekeeper and accountant assistant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Stenographer	900.00	900.00
Supervisor	900.00	900.00
Supervisor, assistant	720.00	720.00
Supervisoress	900.00	900.00
Supervisoress, assistant	720.00	720.00
Supervisor, night	720.00	720.00
Supervisoress, night	720.00	720.00
Supervisor, outside, head farmer	900.00	900.00
Shoemaker	600.00	600.00
Teacher, occupational, therapy	1,200.00	1,200.00
Tailoress and seamstress	720.00	720.00
Night watchmen, two	1,440.00	1,440.00
Yardman	600.00	600.00
Total salaries	\$112,420.00	\$112,420.00

Maintenance and Miscellaneous.

Support and maintenance	\$155,000.00	\$165,000.00
Traveling expense, superintendent, spent with approval of Board of Control	250.00	250.00
Total	\$155,250.00	\$165,250.00

Repairs and Improvements.

General repairs	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Ward building and equipment for negro men	85,000.00	

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31 1928	August 31 1929
Ward building and equipment for negro women.....		85,000.00
Relocate and enlarge power and ice plant	29,800.00	
Total	\$124,800.00	\$ 95,000.00
Grand total	\$392,470.00	\$372,670.00

SAN ANTONIO HOSPITAL.

Salaries of:

Superintendent, with provision not to exceed in value \$500.00 per annum with water, light, heat, laundry, and housing for himself and family	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
First assistant physician	2,000.00	2,000.00
Assistant physicians, five	9,000.00	9,000.00
Attendants, 120	57,600.00	57,600.00
Baker	900.00	900.00
Baker, assistants, two	960.00	960.00
Barbers, three	1,530.00	1,530.00
Blacksmith	720.00	720.00
Butcher and creamery man	720.00	720.00
Carpenter and assistants	1,620.00	1,620.00
Chaplain	400.00	400.00
Cook, chief	900.00	900.00
Cook, first assistant	600.00	600.00
Cooks, twelve, one to be used by superintendent..	5,760.00	5,760.00
Cooks, tuberculosis cottage, two	960.00	960.00
Dentist, full time	1,600.00	1,600.00
Dietitian	1,500.00	1,500.00
Dining room girls, 20	8,400.00	8,400.00
Engineer, chief	1,500.00	1,500.00
Engineer, first assistant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Engineer, second assistant	720.00	720.00
Engineer, third assistant	720.00	720.00
Engineer, fourth assistant	720.00	720.00
Engineer, ice and laundry	600.00	600.00
Firemen, three	1,800.00	1,800.00
Farm hands, three	1,440.00	1,440.00
Gardener	900.00	900.00
Hall boy	540.00	540.00
Hostler and truck driver	600.00	600.00
Head laundress	900.00	900.00
Laundress, assistant	600.00	600.00
Laundresses, 17	7,140.00	7,140.00
Librarian	600.00	600.00
Matron	720.00	720.00
Mattress maker	720.00	720.00
Night attendants, 32, none to exceed \$50.00; basis \$40.00 per month	15,360.00	15,360.00
Night watchmen, two	1,200.00	1,200.00
Nurses, superintendent	1,200.00	1,200.00
Nurses, three	3,240.00	3,240.00
Telephone, information, and file clerk	600.00	600.00
Painters, two	1,440.00	1,440.00
Parkman and florist	600.00	600.00
Pharmacist, registered	1,200.00	1,200.00
Plasterer	720.00	720.00
Plumber, assistant	720.00	720.00
Roentgenologist, technician, and pathologist ..	1,800.00	1,800.00
Scavenger	480.00	480.00
Seamstresses, eight	3,840.00	3,840.00

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31 1928	August 31 1929
Shoemaker	900.00	900.00
Stenographer	1,000.00	1,000.00
Stenographer, assistant	720.00	720.00
Storekeeper and accountant	1,200.00	1,200.00
Storekeeper and accountant, assistant	900.00	900.00
Storekeeper and accountant, helper	720.00	720.00
Supervisor	900.00	900.00
Supervisor, assistant	720.00	720.00
Supervisoress	900.00	900.00
Supervisoress, assistant	720.00	720.00
Supervisor, night	720.00	720.00
Supervisoress, night	720.00	720.00
Farm superintendent	900.00	900.00
Tailor and seamstress	720.00	720.00
Occupational therapy teacher	1,200.00	1,200.00
Occupational therapy teachers, assistants, five	3,600.00	3,600.00
Total	\$167,830.00	\$167,830.00

Maintenance.

Support and maintenance	\$280,000.00	\$280,000.00
Equipment for dining room and kitchen	20,000.00	
Total	\$300,000.00	\$280,000.00

Repairs and Improvements.

Old Ladies' Home and equipment	\$100,000.00	\$
General repairs and painting	20,000.00	20,000.00
Total	\$120,000.00	\$ 20,000.00

Miscellaneous Items.

Fund for individual treatment	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
Traveling expenses of superintendent to be spent with the approval of Board of Control	250.00	250.00
Total	\$ 7,750.00	\$ 7,750.00
Grand total	\$595,580.00	\$475,580.00

TERRELL STATE HOSPITAL.

Salaries of:		
Superintendent, with provision for himself and family not to exceed in value \$500.00 per an- num, with water, light, fuel, laundry, and housing	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Assistant physician, first, with board and laundry for self and family	2,000.00	2,000.00
Assistant physicians, four, with board and laundry for themselves and families	7,200.00	7,200.00
Attendants, 100, none to exceed \$50.00 per month	48,000.00	48,000.00
Attendants, night, 22	11,880.00	11,880.00
Baker	900.00	900.00
Bakers, assistant, two	960.00	960.00
Barbers, three	1,500.00	1,500.00
Blacksmith	720.00	720.00
Butcher	720.00	720.00

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31	August 31
	1928	1929
Carpenter	900.00	900.00
Carpenter, assistant	720.00	720.00
Chaplain	400.00	400.00
Cook, chief	900.00	900.00
Cook, assistant	600.00	600.00
Cooks, assistants, nine	4,320.00	4,320.00
Cooks, hospital, two	960.00	960.00
Dentist, full time	1,600.00	1,600.00
Dietitian	1,500.00	1,500.00
Druggist, registered	1,200.00	1,200.00
Dining room girls, six	2,160.00	2,160.00
Engineer, chief	1,500.00	1,500.00
Engineer and electrician, assistant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Engineer, night	1,000.00	1,000.00
Engineer, ice plant	720.00	720.00
Engineer, laundry	600.00	600.00
Farm hands, three	1,440.00	1,440.00
Firemen, four	2,400.00	2,400.00
Gardener	900.00	900.00
Gardener, assistant	480.00	480.00
Hall and mail man	540.00	540.00
Laundress, head	900.00	900.00
Laundress, head assistant	600.00	600.00
Laundresses, fifteen	5,400.00	5,400.00
Matron	720.00	720.00
Mattress maker	600.00	600.00
Nurses, trained, six	3,600.00	3,600.00
Outside watchmen, two	1,080.00	1,080.00
Painter	720.00	720.00
Painter, assistant	480.00	480.00
Plasterer	720.00	720.00
Plasterer, assistant	480.00	480.00
Plumber	1,000.00	1,000.00
Plumber, assistant	720.00	720.00
Roentgenologist, technical and pathologist	1,800.00	1,800.00
Storekeeper and accountant, with board and laundry for self and family	1,200.00	1,200.00
Storekeeper and accountant, assistant	900.00	900.00
Clerk and stenographer, storeroom	720.00	720.00
Stenographer	900.00	900.00
Supervisors, two	1,800.00	1,800.00
Supervisoresses, two	1,800.00	1,800.00
Supervisor, night	720.00	720.00
Supervisoress, night	720.00	720.00
Superintendent of farm	900.00	900.00
Seamstresses, six	2,880.00	2,880.00
Shoemaker	900.00	900.00
Scavenger	480.00	480.00
Tailor and seamstress	720.00	720.00
Teacher, occupational therapy	1,200.00	1,200.00
Yardman	600.00	600.00
Head nurse	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total salaries	\$138,680.00	\$138,680.00

Maintenance and Miscellaneous.

General repairs	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Livestock	800.00	800.00
Support and maintenance	265,000.00	265,000.00
Transportation	750.00	750.00

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31 1928	August 31 1929
Traveling expenses, superintendent, to be spent with approval of Board of Control	250.00	250.00
Total	\$286,800.00	286,800.00

Building and Improvements.

Rebuilding of administration building and equipment and improving power plant	\$165,000.00	\$
Total	\$165,000.00	\$
Grand Total	\$588,480.00	\$423,480.00

STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANITORIUM:

Superintendent with provisions for self and family, not to exceed in value \$500.00 per an- num	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
First assistant physician with board and laundry for self and family	2,000.00	2,000.00
Second assistant physician with board and laundry for self and family	1,800.00	1,800.00
Third assistant physician with board and laundry for self and family	1,800.00	1,800.00
Fourth assistant physician with board and laundry for self and family	1,800.00	1,800.00
Fifth assistant physician with board and laundry for self and family	1,200.00	1,200.00
Baker	1,200.00	1,200.00
Carpenter	900.00	900.00
Chaplain	600.00	600.00
Cleaner and sweepers, 11	2,640.00	2,640.00
Chief cook	1,200.00	1,200.00
Cooks, two	1,440.00	1,440.00
Cooks, assistants, six	4,320.00	4,320.00
Cooks, assistants, two	960.00	960.00
Dentist	900.00	900.00
Dishwasher, nine	3,240.00	3,240.00
Pharmacist, registered	1,200.00	1,200.00
Engineer, chief	1,500.00	1,500.00
Engineer, assistant and electrician	1,000.00	1,000.00
Plumber	720.00	720.00
Ice plant engineer	840.00	840.00
Farmhands, five	2,400.00	2,400.00
Firemen, three	2,760.00	2,760.00
Gardener	900.00	900.00
Hackdriver and chauffeur	420.00	420.00
Housekeepers	900.00	900.00
Laboratory and X-ray experts	1,200.00	1,200.00
Laundry foreman	1,200.00	1,200.00
Laundry washroom-man	720.00	720.00
Laundry, assistants	960.00	960.00
Laundresses, twelve	5,040.00	5,040.00
Librarian	300.00	300.00
Matron and dietitian	1,200.00	1,200.00
Marker and sorter	720.00	720.00
Night watchman	900.00	900.00
Superintendent of nurses	1,200.00	1,200.00
Graduate nurses, ten	6,780.00	6,780.00
Non-graduate nurses, thirty	7,200.00	7,200.00
Outside supervisor	900.00	900.00

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31	August 31
	1928	1929
Painter	900.00	900.00
Pot washers, two	960.00	960.00
Poultry man	900.00	900.00
Seamstress	540.00	540.00
Stenographer and record clerk	1,000.00	1,000.00
Storekeeper and accountant, with board, and laundry for himself and family	1,200.00	1,200.00
Assistant storekeeper and accountant	900.00	900.00
Telephone operators	720.00	720.00
Waitresses	8,640.00	8,640.00
Yardmen, two	1,440.00	1,440.00
Picture show operator	300.00	300.00
Teamsters, two	960.00	960.00
Meatcutter	900.00	900.00
Store-room helper and stenographer	600.00	600.00
Total salaries	\$ 89,420.00	\$ 89,420.00

Repairs and Improvements.

Power plant equipment, including engine, generators, repairs to steam main, tunnels, electric lines and sewer plant, shallow well, equipment and storage tank for fuel oil	\$ 60,000.00	\$
General repairs	7,500.00	7,500.00
To enlarge and equip main dining room		20,000.00
One dormitory equipped for 75 patients	80,000.00	
Quarters for negro employees		5,000.00
Remodel laboratory building		5,000.00
Sterilizer installed for dairy		3,000.00
Farm equipment and teams		1,500.00
Total	\$147,500.00	\$ 42,000.00

Maintenance and Miscellaneous.

X-ray laboratory equipment	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Books, films, amusements	2,000.00	2,000.00
Improvement of drives, yards, and grounds, including lights	4,500.00	1,000.00
Traveling expense	300.00	300.00
Support and maintenance	172,000.00	187,000.00
Implements, machinery and vehicles	1,000.00	1,000.00
Literature, publications, and lecturing	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total	\$190,800.00	\$202,300.00
Grand total	\$427,720.00	\$333,720.00

WICHITA FALLS STATE HOSPITAL.

Salaries of:

Superintendent with provisions for himself and family, not to exceed in value \$500.00 per annum, together with fuel, water, light, laundry, and housing	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Assistant physician, with board and laundry for himself and family	2,000.00	2,000.00
Assistant physicians, three, with board and laundry for themselves and families	5,400.00	5,400.00
Attendants	34,100.00	34,100.00
Baker	900.00	900.00

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31 1928	August 31 1929
Baker, assistant and butcher	600.00	600.00
Barber	720.00	720.00
Carpenter	900.00	900.00
Carpenter assistant	720.00	720.00
Chaplain	400.00	400.00
Cooks, nine	5,400.00	5,400.00
Dentist (full time)		1,600.00
Dietitian	1,500.00	1,500.00
Engineer, chief	1,500.00	1,500.00
Engineer, assistant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Engineer, night	900.00	900.00
Firemen, two	1,200.00	1,200.00
Farmhands, two	960.00	960.00
Gardener	900.00	900.00
Hall man	540.00	540.00
Laundress head	900.00	900.00
Laundresses, eight	3,840.00	3,840.00
Laundry machinist	720.00	720.00
Mattress maker	720.00	720.00
Matron	720.00	720.00
Night watchman	720.00	720.00
Nurses, trained	1,200.00	1,200.00
Nurses, night, sixteen	9,600.00	9,600.00
Painter and plasterer	720.00	720.00
Plumber	1,000.00	1,000.00
Pharmacist	1,200.00	1,200.00
Roentgenologist and pathologist	1,800.00	1,800.00
Electrician and iceman	720.00	720.00
Seamstress	720.00	720.00
Seamstresses, three	1,920.00	1,920.00
Shoemaker	720.00	720.00
Storekeeper and accountant with board and laundry for himself and family	1,200.00	1,200.00
Storekeeper and accountant, assistant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Stenographer	900.00	900.00
Supervisor, day	1,000.00	1,000.00
Supervisor, day, assistant	720.00	720.00
Supervisor, night	720.00	720.00
Farm superintendent	900.00	900.00
Supervisoreess, day	900.00	900.00
Supervisoreess, day, assistant	720.00	720.00
Supervisoreess, night	720.00	720.00
Teacher, occupational therapy	1,200.00	1,200.00
Telephone operator and information clerk	720.00	720.00
Truck man	600.00	600.00
Yard man	900.00	900.00
Total salaries	\$101,560.00	\$103,160.00
Maintenance and Miscellaneous.		
Livestock	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Support and maintenance	170,000.00	160,000.00
Transportation of patients	600.00	750.00
Traveling expenses of superintendent with ap- proval of Board of Control	250.00	250.00
Total	\$173,850.00	\$162,000.00
Repairs and Improvements.		
Boiler, new, and enlarging power house and equipment	\$ 20,000.00	

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31 1928	August 31 1929
Dormitory for employees	50,000.00	
Fencing	900.00	900.00
General repairs and improvements	7,500.00	7,500.00
Garage	500.00	
Hospital, dental and laboratory equipment		500.00
Enlarging, repair, and equip laundry	5,000.00	
Silo		1,800.00
Ward buildings and equipment, two	125,000.00	125,000.00
Water softener and filtration plant	5,000.00	
Repairs to ice plant	3,000.00	
Total	\$216,900.00	\$135,700.00
Grand total	\$492,331.00	\$400,860.00

RECAPITULATION.

Eleemosynary Institutions.

Abilene State Hospital	\$298,390.00	\$302,190.00
Austin State School	249,670.00	289,650.00
Austin State Hospital	485,120.00	435,120.00
Pasteur Institute	7,300.00	7,300.00
Confederate Home	186,820.00	178,820.00
Confederate Woman's Home	50,710.00	48,510.00
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths	147,705.00	96,705.00
Girls' Training School	146,310.00	109,610.00
Home for Dependent and Neglected Children	100,302.00	123,130.00
State Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children at Galveston	19,580.00	19,580.00
State Juvenile Training School	263,850.00	257,850.00
State Orphans Home	283,190.00	389,690.00
Rusk State Hospital	392,470.00	372,670.00
San Antonio State Hospital	595,580.00	475,580.00
Terrell State Hospital	588,480.00	423,480.00
State Tuberculosis Sanatorium	427,720.00	333,720.00
Wichita Falls State Hospital	492,331.00	400,860.00
Total for each year	\$4,735,528.00	\$4,264,465.00

Grand total for biennium \$8,999,993.00

All salaries shall be paid in twelve equal monthly installments except as otherwise herein provided; and all employees may receive board except when otherwise stated.

No property belonging to any of the above institutions shall be sold or disposed of without the consent of the Board of Control; and all proceeds from the sale of any such property, from labor performed, and from the sale of crops and pay patient funds, shall become a special support and maintenance fund to be expended under the direction and approval of the State Board of Control, and a complete statement of all such transactions shall be made in the annual report of said institution.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amount herein appropriated for either of said purposes.

If any work be not done or the place not filled by the appointment of a person, for whom a salary is herein fixed, then such salary shall lapse and be returned to or left in the State Treasury; provided that no person for whom any salary is herein fixed shall be allowed to draw more than the amount of such salary from any other salary or amount herein fixed,

or from any fees authorized to be charged, or from any State fund or funds under the control of the governing authority of such particular institution; and provided that if any amount herein fixed for any particular purpose be not used for such purpose, in whole, or in part, the unused portion of such fixed amount shall be returned to or left in the State Treasury; provided further that this language shall not be construed to prevent promotions, or the transfer of one employee from the position for which employed, having affixed thereto one salary, to another position having affixed a different salary.

When, under this bill, the family of any superintendent, officer or employee of any of said institutions, are permitted to live at said institution, and furnished with board, fuel, lights, laundry, water, housing, or furnished any of said things, the word "family" shall be construed to mean the immediate family of said superintendent, officer or employee, including himself, wife and minor children only, and when any officer or employee is to be furnished with provisions not to exceed some certain amount stated, it shall be the duty of the storekeeper and accountant to charge said superintendent, officer or employee with each item of provisions as furnished him, showing the price or value thereof, and said storekeeper shall not permit the amount authorized to be exceeded, and shall make a monthly report of same to the Board of Control and said Board of Control shall be charged with the duty of seeing that no account for such provisions exceeds the amount allowed therefor.

And it is further provided that the heads of all said institutions hereinbefore mentioned shall keep a record of the absences of the various employees and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacations, or leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said institution.

Provided, that all new buildings authorized by this Act, costing more than \$10,000.00, and for which appropriations are hereby made, except as otherwise provided, shall be of fireproof construction.

The amounts appropriated in this Act are intended to cover and shall cover the entire cost of the respective items; the same shall not be supplemented from any other source whatever, and no portion of the money appropriated for any particular item shall be used or expended for any other item than that for which such appropriation was made; and no salary for which an appropriation is made herein shall be paid to any person unless such person actually discharges the duties of the position for which such appropriation was made; and no portion of an appropriation for one position shall be paid to any person holding any position other than that for which such appropriation was made; and it is especially provided hereby, that all contracts and undertakings entered into, under and by virtue of the terms hereof, for improvements, enlargements and repairs on buildings and grounds, and for the construction of new buildings and for furnishings and equipment of buildings, shall be made strictly within the limits and terms of the appropriations made for such purposes, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Control of the various institutions, in the consideration and adoption of plans, specifications and contracts therefor, not to exceed such appropriations nor to incur any obligations in excess thereof.

Sec. 2. Any superintendent of any of the foregoing institutions named in this bill, for which an appropriation is made herein, or any other person charged with the duty of disbursing the funds appropriated herein, who shall knowingly violate any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of official misconduct, which shall be, and the same is hereby made, a ground for the removal of such person from office.

Sec. 3. The fact that the above and foregoing is one of the regular appropriation bills for the support of the State Eleemosynary Institutions for the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1927, and ending August 31, 1929, creates a necessity for the expediting of the passage of this appropriation bill, and an emergency and an imperative public necessity which demands that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on

three several days be suspended, and that this bill become effective from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

WOOD,
BAILEY,
REAL,
WESTBROOK,
REID.

On the part of the Senate.

TEER,
YOUNG,
PEARCE.

On the part of the House.

The report was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Triplett.
Greer.	Ward.
Hall.	Westbrook.
Hardin.	Wirtz.
Lewis.	Witt.
Love.	Wood.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Nays—1.

Holbrook.

Absent.

Miller.	Smith.
Moore.	Stuart.
Price.	

Message From the House.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the House, with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing the Harris County Houston Ship Channel Navigation District of Harris county, Texas, under Article 3, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, for the purpose of development of deep water navigation, the improvement of rivers, bays, creeks, streams or canals within or adjacent to such district, with the power and authority to acquire, purchase, take over, construct,

maintain, operate, develop and regulate wharves, docks, warehouses, grain elevators, bunkering facilities, belt railroads, floating plants, lighterage, lands, towing facilities and all other facilities or aids incident to or necessary to the operation or development of ports or waterways within the district and extending to the Gulf of Mexico, provided in Chapter 9, Revised Statutes, 1925; describing said district by metes and bounds; ratifying and validating all orders, notices, elections and proceedings of the commissioners court, navigation board and navigation commissioners and other officers of Harris county and of the Harris County Houston Ship Channel Navigation District of Harris county, Texas; ratifying and validating the original petition for the establishment of said district and all subsequent orders, notices, hearings, etc., had thereon; and ratifying and validating all notices of election, the election returns thereof and all orders with respect to the issuance of bonds, the levying of taxes to create sinking funds to retire all of the bonds of said district and to pay the interest thereon; ratifying and confirming the petition, election and results thereof upon the adoption of the special powers for port facilities conferred by subdivision 2, Chapter 9, Revised Statutes, 1925, and all orders made pursuant thereto by the navigation board and the commissioners court; ratifying, confirming and validating the petition, order of election, notices, election returns, canvass by the court of the votes cast at said election, order authorizing the issuance of bonds, and the bonds in the sum of one million five hundred thousand (\$1,500,000) dollars, voted at an election held in said district on December 4, 1926, authorizing the commissioners court and county officers to levy, assess and collect taxes sufficient to pay interest on such bonds and the principal thereof as they mature; authorizing the navigation commissioners

to sell said bonds, the Attorney General to register the same; constituting all orders of the commissioners court and orders of the navigation and canal commission, or certified copies thereof, evidence in the court, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1595 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 relating to elections for the removal of county seats; reducing the number of votes required to remove county seats in certain instances, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the duties of the county board of education of the counties with an area of more than eleven hundred square miles and a population of less than forty thousand and not more than 100,000 according to the 1920 Federal census; authorizing the appointment of a county superintendent of public instruction, and his assistants providing supervision, authorizing the nomination of teachers by the county superintendent subject to the confirmation by local trustees, authorizing the purchase of supplies by the district trustees, subject to the confirmation of the county superintendent, providing for an equalization fund, repealing all laws or parts of laws general or special in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

M. LOUISE SNOW,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the redemption of land sold under decree of court for taxes levied by the State or by any county, and providing that the redemption of land so sold may be had within two years from the date of such sale, and providing the terms, conditions and penalties incident thereto, and declaring an emergency."

The House has adopted the Free Conference report on House Bill No. 3 by viva voce vote.

H. B. No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the consolidation proceedings consolidating Rotan Independent School District and Cross Roads Common School District No. 29

of Fisher county and Hackberry Common School District No. 30 of Fisher county and a portion of Avelon Common School District No. 3 of Fisher county, including petitions, orders, notices, elections, orders declaring result of elections, and describing the boundaries of such consolidated district; expressly retaining in force Chapter 77, Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its Regular Session, in 1925, except to recognize that the boundaries have been extended by consolidation proceedings; validating election and election proceedings held on or about August 26, 1926, in such consolidated district, authorizing the issuance of \$15,000 schoolhouse bonds and levying a tax in payment thereof, including the petition, orders, notices, election, and election returns, and authorizing the board of trustees to complete the issuance and sale of such bonds, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

M. LOUISE SNOW,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 57.

The question recurred upon the amendment by Senator Lewis and substitute by Senator Parr to H. B. No. 57.

Senator Lewis moved to table the amendment by Senator Parr.

On the motion of Senator Parr the previous question was on the pending amendment and the bill.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Bledsoe.	Neal.
Floyd.	Pollard.
Greer	Price.
Hall.	Reid.
Hardin.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Love.	Wood.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Moore.	

Nays—13.

Bailey.	Real.
Berkeley.	Russek.
Bowers.	Stuart.
Fairchild.	Ward.
Holbrook.	Wirtz.
Miller.	Witt.
Parr.	

Absent.

Smith.

The amendment by Senator Lewis was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Floyd.	Price.
Greer.	Reid.
Hardin.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Love.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Moore.	Wood.
Neal.	Woodward.

Nays—9.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Real.
Bowers.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Wirtz.
Miller.	

Absent.

Hall.	Smith.
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Senator Price sent up an amendment adding a new caption.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Senator Lewis moved to suspend the constitutional rule and place the bill upon its third reading and final passage.

The motion failed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Berkeley.	Neal.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Floyd.	Price.
Greer.	Reid.
Hall.	Russek.
Hardin.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Love.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Moore.	Woodward.

Nays—6.

Bailey.	Miller.
Bowers.	Parr.
Fairchild.	Wirtz.

Absent.

Real.	Wood.
Smith.	

House Bill No. 63.

On motion of Senator Pollard, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 63 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Greer.	Stuart.
Hall.	Triplett.
Hardin.	Ward.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Lewis.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Wood.
Miller.	Woodward.
Moore.	

Absent.

Russek.	Smith.
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The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Floyd.	Real.
Greer.	Reid.
Hall.	Stuart.
Hardin.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Love.	Wirtz.
Miller.	Witt.
Moore.	Wood.
Neal.	Woodward.

Nays—1.

Bailey.

Present—Not Voting.

Russek.

Absent.

Fairchild.	Smith.
McFarlane.	

House Bill No. 66.

On motion of Senator Pollard, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 66 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Fairchild.
Berkeley.	Floyd.
Bledsoe.	Greer.
Bowers.	Hall.

Hardin.	Real.
Holbrook.	Reid.
Lewis.	Russek.
Love.	Stuart.
McFarlane.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Neal.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.
Pollard.	Woodward.
Price.	

Present—Not Voting.

Wirtz.

Absent.

Smith.

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Bailey.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Greer.	Russek.
Hall.	Stuart.
Hardin.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Wood.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent.

Smith.

House Bills Referred.

After their captions were read the Chair referred the following bills:

H. B. No. 103, referred to Committee on County and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 115, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 131, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 64, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 108, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

Bills Signed.

After their captions were read the Chair signed in the presence of the Senate the following bills:

H. B. No. 16.	H. B. No. 27.
H. B. No. 45.	H. B. No. 26.
H. B. No. 39.	H. B. No. 18.
H. B. No. 37.	H. B. No. 15.
H. B. No. 30.	H. B. No. 88.
H. B. No. 29.	H. B. No. 41.
H. B. No. 28.	

Appointment of Private Secretary.

The Chair announced his appointment of Miss Alice Carney as his assistant private secretary.

Message From the Governor.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper who introduced a messenger from the Governor with the following executive message:

Executive Office,

June 2, 1927.

To the Senate of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: With your advice and consent I desire to appoint the persons whose names appear on the attached lists as notaries public for the several counties therein shown, in accordance with Chapter 9 of the General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature.

Yours very respectfully,

DAN MOODY,

Governor of Texas.

(Notary list printed in Journal of last day.)

Senate Bill No. 101.

On the motion of Senator Hall, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 101, by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Bailey.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Greer.	Russek.
Hall.	Stuart.
Hardin.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Wood.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent.

Smith.

Senate Bill No. 75.

The Chair laid before the Senate as special order:

S. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the State and authorizing payment of said miscellaneous items on taking effect of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.
 Senator Stuart moved to lay the bill on the table subject to call.
 The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Bowers.	Miller.
Fairchild.	Parr.
Floyd.	Russek.
Greer.	Stuart.
Hardin.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.

Nays—18.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Hall.	Reid.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Love.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Wood.
Neal.	Woodward.

Absent.

Smith.

Senator Wood sent up the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 75, page 6, by inserting between lines 17 and 18, the following:

"To pay W. W. Waid, Sheriff of Hunt County, for going after and returning fugitives from justice, Causes Nos. 3984, 3985, 3986, 4149, and 4239.....\$229.55"

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Wood sent up the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 75, page 6, by striking out the figures "135,090.00" in lines 27 and 28, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "135,091.00".

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Wood sent up the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 75, page 8 of the printed Bill by striking out the figures "1915 and 1916" in line 20 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1925 and 1926".

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Wood sent up the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 75, page 8 of the printed bill by inserting between lines 31 and 32 the following:

"To pay Thompson Brothers Lumber Company, Houston, Texas, for excess franchise tax.....\$77.25

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Wood sent up the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 75, page 8 of the printed bill by adding after line 32 the following:

"To pay the Republic Insurance Company, Dallas, Texas, for excess occupation tax.....\$217.36.

To pay the Equitable Fire Insurance Company, Charleston, South Carolina, for excess occupation tax.....\$521.65.

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Wood sent up the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 75, page 9, by inserting between lines 25 and 26, the following:

"To pay State National Bank of Mineral Wells, formerly First State Bank and Trust Company, refund on franchise tax.....\$50.00.

"To pay City National Bank of Mineral Wells, formerly Security State Bank, refund on franchise tax.....\$50.00.

"To pay Parker County National Bank of Weatherford, formerly First State Bank, refund on franchise tax.....\$71.70

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Wood sent up the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 75, page 10, by inserting between lines 15 and 16, the following:

"To pay Fort Worth Belt Railway Company refund on gross tax.....\$1,890.82."

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Wood sent up the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 75, page 10, by inserting between lines 19 and 20, the following:

"To pay to W. A. Hanger, Trustee, of Fort Worth Textile Mills, for refund of filing fee and franchise tax paid January 1925.....\$2,743.00."

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Wood sent up the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 75, page 12, by inserting between lines 17 and 18, the following:

"To pay W. E. Williams refund on excess tax paid to State from 1914 to 1923, inclusive\$219.03."

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Wood sent up the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 75, page 12, by inserting between lines 28 and 29 of said bill the following:

To pay Carl Boes the unpaid portion of claim against the Adjutant General's Department for use of a Chandler Automobile by the Ranger Force during the Martial Law at Mexia and approved by them for payment in June of 1922.....\$55.00."

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator McFarlane sent up the following amendment:

Amend, by adding between lines 19 and 20, page 1, S. B. No. 75, the following:

To pay J. R. Bell for witness fees due from Archer County.....\$13.40.

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Holbrook sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 75, by adding after line 11, page 12, of said bill, to be known as line 11a, page 11, the following: 11a. To pay claim of J. P. Giesecke of Angelton, Texas, for loss of hay during hoof and mouth disease\$634.00.

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Love sent up the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 75 by inserting between lines 9 and 10, page 8, thereof the following:

To reimburse insurance companies or concerns for any and all fees or charges for agents' licenses which may have heretofore been illegally collected from such companies or concerns by the Commissioner of Insurance of this State, the payments hereunder to be made on warrants of the Comptroller on sworn accounts approved by the Insurance Commissioner signed by the company, concern or person entitled to reimbursement, provided that in all cases where such fees were collected by the company or concern from its agent before or after paying same to the State the payments herein authorized shall be made to such agent paying same,—the following amount or so much thereof as may be necessary\$18,389.50

The amendment was read.

Senator Wood moved to table the amendment. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pollard sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 75 by striking out lines 12, 13 and 14, on page 4.

Pollard, Price, McFarlane, Moore, Miller, Wirtz, Stuart, Russek, Greer, Parr, Woodward, Bowers, Reid, Bailey, Floyd, Westbrook.

The amendment was read.

Senator Wood moved to table the amendment. The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Berkeley.	Love.
Bledsoe.	Neal.
Fairchild.	Real.
Hall.	Triplett.
Hardin.	Ward.
Holbrook.	Witt.
Lewis.	Wood.

Nays—16.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Floyd.	Reid.
Greer.	Russek.
McFarlane.	Stuart.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Wirtz.
Parr.	Woodward.

Absent.

Smith.

The amendment by Senator Pollard was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Greer.	Smith.
Hardin.	Stuart.
McFarlane.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Nays—12.

Berkeley.	Neal.
Fairchild.	Real.
Hall.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Witt.
Love.	Wood.

Senator Pollard sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 75 by striking out

the following "the said sum of money to be available when the Houston National Bank shall cancel and surrender said notes to the Prison Commission, and" on lines 15, 16, and 17 on page 4.

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Pollard sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 75, by adding a semicolon after a period in line 24, page 41 and adding the following "after the cancellation of all indebtedness of any nature whatsoever which the second National Bank claims to be due it on a debt for the purchase of the Fort Bend Cotton Oil Company mill.

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Wirtz sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 75 by striking out of page 11 all of lines 29 to 32, inclusive and lines 4 and 5 of page 12.

The amendment was read.

Senator Wood moved to table the amendment. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Real.
Bledsoe.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Triplett.
Floyd.	Ward.
Greer.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Parr.	

Nays—10.

Holbrook.	Neal.
Lewis.	Price.
Love.	Reid.
McFarlane.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent.

Bowers.	Smith.
Hardin.	Stuart.
Miller.	Westbrook.

Senator McFarlane sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 75 by striking out lines 6, 7, and 8 on page 12.

The amendment was read. The amendment was lost.

Senator Moore sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 75, page 11, line 27, by striking out \$15,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$7500.00.

The amendment was read and lost.

The bill as amended was engrossed.

Senator Fairchild moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was engrossed.

Senator Pollard moved to table the motion.

The motion to table prevailed.

On motion of Senator Floyd, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 75 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Greer.	Russek.
Hall.	Smith.
Hardin.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Wood.
Moore.	

Nays—1.

Fairchild.

Absent.

Neal.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Bailey.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Price.
Floyd.	Real.
Greer.	Reid.
Hall.	Russek.
Hardin.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Wood.

Nays—3.

Fairchild.	Smith.
Pollard.	

Absent.

Miller.	Westbrook.
Stuart.	Woodward.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Miller, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read, the following bill:

S. B. No. 101.

Message From the House.

The Chair recognized the door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the House, with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 117, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2355 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as adopted in 1925, so as to provide for filling vacancies in the office of county superintendent of public instruction."

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 793 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas for 1925, so as to provide that if a defendant convicted of a misdemeanor and his punishment assessed at a fine and is unable to pay said fine and costs, he may discharge same at the rate of one dollar per day, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 16 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, First Called Session, being Senate bill No. 287, and providing that road districts may be created and road bonds thereof issued in counties having outstanding road bonds, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act to restore and confer upon the county court of Kerr county the civil and criminal jurisdiction belonging to said court under the Constitution and general statutes of Texas; to define the jurisdiction of said court; to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to said change; to fix the time of holding court, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

M. LOUISE SNOW,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 76.

The Chair laid before the Senate as special order the following bill:

S. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the general revenue of the State for the several institutions and departments of the State Government, as named herein, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1927, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Wood sent up the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 76, page 2, by inserting between lines 5 and 6, the following:

"Provided that the appropriation herein made for the State Fire Insurance Commission shall be paid out of the revenue obtained from the one and one fourth per cent tax on the gross premiums of all fire insurance companies in accordance with Section 29 of the State Fire Insurance Commission law, passed by the Regular Session of the 33rd Legislature and amended by the Regular Session of the 35th Legislature."

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Wood sent up the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 76, page 2, by inserting between lines 10 and 11 of the printed bill, the following:

"Provided that the appropriation herein made for the Workmens Compensation Division of the State Fire Insurance Commission shall be paid out of the revenue obtained from the three-fifths of one per cent collected on gross premiums of all persons, companies, or associations writing workmens compensation insurance, in accordance with Senate Bill No. 301 enacted by the Regular Session of the 38th Legislature."

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Wood sent up the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 76, page 2, by inserting between lines 14 and 15 the following:

"Game, Fish and Oyster Commission

The Special Game Fund now on hand in the State Treasury and the current revenue to be derived and placed to the credit of this fund until August 31, 1929, is hereby appropriated for the purposes provided

for in Article 895 of the Revised Penal Code and by the Revised Civil Statutes of this State, and shall be used for the purposes of wild bird and game protection; for the creation, purchase, and maintenance of game sanctuaries and public hunting grounds; for the purchase, introduction, propagation, and distribution of game and wild birds; for the dissemination of information pertaining to the conservation and economic value of wild animal life; and for the employment of special deputy game commissioners and the payment of their necessary expenses; for the purchase and supply of means to enable the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner and his deputies to enforce the game laws of this State; and to pay for all printing, letter-heads, envelopes, commissions, copies of game laws and fish laws, postage, telephone, telegraph, license blanks of all kinds, report blanks of all kinds, books, and other supplies of the accounting department, and to pay any and all miscellaneous expenses of operation of the Department for the current year ending August 31, 1927, and for the next biennium ending August 31, 1929."

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Wood sent up the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 76, page 2, line 31, by striking out all of line 31 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"-ment and expenses incident thereto from May 1st to August 31, 1927. -----\$9,241.65."

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Wood sent up the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 76, page 5, by inserting between lines 4 and 5 of the printed bill, the following:

"West Texas State Teachers College
Maintenance of summer school
\$7,500.00.

East Texas State Teachers College
Maintenance of summer school
\$5,000.00.

Stephen F. Austin State Teachers
College

Maintenance of summer school
\$5,000.00.

North Texas State Teachers College
Maintenance of summer school
\$5,000.00.

South West Texas State Teachers
College

Maintenance of summer school
\$6,000.00.

South Texas State Teachers College
Maintenance of summer school
\$5,000.00."

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Wood sent up the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 76, page 5, by adding between lines 7 and 8, the following:

"Maintenance of summer school
\$7,000.00.

Total for Sam Houston State
Teachers College -----\$11,330.00."

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Wood sent up the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 76, page 5, by inserting between lines 7 and 8, the following:

University of Texas, Medical Branch,
Galveston, Texas.

To purchase furniture, etc., for
nurses home -----\$23,500.00."

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Wood sent up the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 76, page 5, by inserting between lines 21 and 22, the following:

Secretary of State

For the purpose of paying expenses of publication of Joint Resolutions submitting Constitutional Amendments to the people of the State, or so much thereof as may be necessary -----\$15,000.00."

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Wood sent up the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 76, page 6, by striking out all of lines 15 and 16 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

To carpet, remodel and equip the Court room and offices of the Court of Criminal Appeals by the Board of Control under the direction of the Court -----\$5000.00."

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Wood sent up the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 76, page 6, by inserting between lines 16 and 17, the following:

Travelling expenses for the Su-

perintendent of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium to attend the Colorado School for Tuberculosis, Colorado Springs, Colorado, first year\$500.00."

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Wood sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 76, by inserting between lines 18 and 19, page 6, the following:

"Board of Health"

The appropriation of \$5,000, made to the Board of Health by the Regular Session of the 40th Legislature for 'contingent' under the head of 'main office' may be used for the following additional purposes: Laboratory supplies; extra help for laboratory; postage, box rent, express, telephone, telegraph, office supplies; traveling expenses, bureau child hygiene; postage, child hygiene; food and drug traveling expenses; extra help for June, July and August, printing health posters; board of health expenses; traveling expenses, water waste and inspection."

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senators Stuart, Parr and McFarlane sent up the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 76, as follows:

Page 5, between lines 21 and 22:

"Three Hundred (\$300.00) dollars to pay salary of Correspondence Clerk in Secretary of State Office for July and August, 1927."

The amendment was read and adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Wood, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 76 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Berkeley.	Love.
Bledsoe.	McFarlane.
Bowers.	Miller.
Fairchild.	Moore.
Floyd.	Neal.
Greer	Parr.
Hall.	Pollard.
Hardin.	Price.
Holbrook.	Real.

Reid.
Russek.
Smith.
Stuart.
Triplett.
Ward.

Westbrook.
Wirtz.
Witt.
Wood.
Woodward.

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Berkeley.	Neal.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Fairchild.	Price.
Floyd.	Real.
Greer	Reid.
Hall.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Love.	Ward.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Moore.	Wood.

Absent.

Bailey.	Westbrook.
Hardin.	Wirtz.
Miller.	Woodward.
Stuart.	

House Bills Read and Referred.

After their captions had been read, the Chair referred the following House Bills:

H. B. No. 117, referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 58, referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 119, referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

H. B. No. 129, referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Special Order.

Senator Pollard moved that H. B. No. 6 be made special order for 2 o'clock p. m. Friday.

The motion prevailed.

Special Order.

Senator Ward moved that S. B. No. 78 be made special order immediately after the morning call.

Senator Bowers moved to table the motion.

The motion to table was lost.

Senator Ward's motion to set the bill as special order prevailed.

House Bill No. 6.

Senator Parr moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 6 was set as a special order.

Senator Pollard moved to table the motion.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Witt, the Senate, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. Friday.

APPENDIX.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills have had S. B. No. 100 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 9:30 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 1, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills have had S. B. No. 57 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 10:15 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills have had S. B. No. 101 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 1:25 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that appointment to the State Service shall be made on the basis of merit determined by examination with certain exceptions; providing that the State Board of Control shall administer this Act

and provide for examinations and rules therefor; defining competitive and non-competitive classes, and providing for fees for examination; prescribing the status of employees now in the service of the State; providing a method of selection of employees and their removal. Prohibiting solicitation of contributions of money and prohibiting employees under this Act to take part in politics and prescribing a penalty."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 1, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in independent school districts where the local ad valorem tax is assessed and collected locally by or under the direction of the Trustees of such district, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and that it be printed in the Journal and not otherwise.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

By Pollard.

S. B. No. 50.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in independent school districts where the local ad valorem tax is assessed and collected locally by or under the direction of the trustees of such district, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the Assessor and Collector of taxes in all independent school districts in the State of Texas, in which the local ad valorem tax is assessed and collected locally, within thirty days after this act takes effect, and annually thereafter, between the first day of Feb-

ruary and the fifteenth day of February in each year, to make up a list of all delinquent taxes due said district and file the same with the County Tax Collector of the county in which such district is located.

The list to be made up in the first instance shall include all delinquent taxes due such districts and unpaid on the date when this act takes effect. Thereafter, the list to be filed annually, shall include only delinquent taxes unpaid on the tax list for the year next preceding the date of its compilation and filing. Such delinquent lists shall be made up in convenient form and shall show the year for which the tax was levied, the name and correct post office address of the party against whom the tax was levied, the property against which the same was levied and if real estate, the number of acres and name of the league where located or the lots and blocks and name of the town or city, if town or city property, the valuation on which levied, the amount of the tax and the penalty to be added and the total amount due.

In making up such lists, the Assessor and Collector may, in the interest of economy, omit therefrom all or a part of the items of tax assessed and levied against personal property only.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the County Tax Collector of the county to receive and file the delinquent lists herein provided for as a part of the records of his office, and to compile the same as a part of the regular delinquent tax list of the county in which such independent school districts may be located, and thereafter such delinquent taxes shall be handled and collected as other delinquent taxes due the county are collected, but for the use and benefit of the district from which the same were certified.

Sec. 3. The County Tax Collector shall be entitled to a fee of not more than five cents per line, to be accounted for as "Fees of his office", the amount to be agreed upon by the Trustees of such district and the County Tax Collector, for filing and compiling the taxes so certified as a part of the regular delinquent tax list of the county, to be paid by the district from which the same was certified, but in computing the fee

herein allowed each complete item of tax shall be counted as one line.

All other charges and costs shall be charged against the Tax Payer and added to and collected with the tax accounted for as such fees and costs are now accounted for in collecting other delinquent taxes due the county.

Sec. 4. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. The fact that there is not now a law providing for the recording of delinquent tax lists due school districts, together with the crowded condition of the calendar, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be, and it is hereby suspended, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2547, Chapter 2, Title 47, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and amendments thereto, which article provides for the execution of bonds for securing county deposits; providing for the manner in which such deposits may be secured and the amount of such bonds; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, particularly Chapter 129 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the attached committee amendment, and that it be printed in the Journal and not otherwise.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Amendment.

Amend House Bill No. 100 on page 2, Section 1, by inserting immediately after the language "Federal Land banks located in Texas" the following: "or bonds issued under the Federal Farm Loan Act".

By Montgomery. H. B. No. 100.

A BILL
To Be Entitled

An Act to amend Article 2547, Chapter 2, Title 47, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 and amendments thereto, which article provides for the execution of bonds for securing county deposits; providing for the manner in which such deposits may be secured and the amount of such bonds; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, particularly Chapter 129 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 2547, Chapter 2, Title 47, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 2547. Bond.—Within five days after the selection of such depository it shall be the duty of the banking corporation, association, or individual banker so selected, to qualify as county depository, (a) by executing and filing with the commissioners' court a bond or bonds payable to the county judge and his successors in office to be approved by the commissioners' court and Comptroller and filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county with not less than eight solvent sureties who shall own unencumbered real estate in this State not exempt from execution under the laws of this State of as great value as the amount of said bond, or as great value as the amount of said bonds when more than one bond five of which sureties shall not be officers or stock holders of said depository; and said bond or bonds shall in no event be less than the total amount of the revenue of such county for the next preceding year for which same are made, or (b) bond or bonds may be made by a surety company or companies and payable as herein provided, or (c) in lieu of such personal bond or surety bond as above specified, said banking corporation, association or individual banker so selected as county depository may pledge, and said depository bank is hereby authorized to pledge with the commissioners' court for the purpose of securing such county

funds, securities of the following kind, in an amount equal to the amount and value of such county funds on hand and to be deposited in said depository bank, to-wit: Bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the United States, bonds of this State, bonds of the Federal Land Banks located in Texas, bonds of counties, independent school districts, common school districts, water improvement districts, water control and improvement districts, cities and towns located in Texas; such security so pledged by such depository bank shall be deposited as the commissioners' court may direct.

When the securities so pledged shall be in excess of the amount required under the provisions of this article, the commissioners' court shall permit the release of any such excess. In the event the balance to the credit of said county shall for any reason increase beyond the amount of securities pledged, said depository bank shall immediately pledge additional securities with the commissioners' court so that the securities pledged shall at no time be less than the total amount of county funds on deposit in said depository bank. The right of substitution of securities shall be granted to depositories, provided the securities substituted meet with the requirements of the law and are approved by the commissioners' court. Upon the request of such depository bank, the commissioners' court shall surrender interest coupons or other evidence of interest, when due, on securities deposited with said commissioners' court by such depository bank, provided such securities remaining pledged are ample to meet the requirements of said commissioners' court.

Subject to the approval of the commissioners' court, a county depository may secure its deposits in part by an acceptable surety bond, in part by personal surety owning real estate as herein provided, and in part by acceptable collateral of the kind herein mentioned.

The condition of the bond or bonds, or contract for securities pledged shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of all the duties and obligations devolving by law upon such depository, and for the payment upon presentation of all checks drawn upon said depository by the county treasurer of the coun-

ty and that said county funds shall be faithfully kept by said depository and accounted for according to law. Any suits arising thereon shall be tried in the county for which depository is selected.

Sec. 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and particularly Chapter 129 of the General Laws as passed by the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. The fact that the amendment to this article, as passed by the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, will, if it should become a law, make it practically impossible for any of the county depositories in this State to qualify thereunder creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 416, Chapter 7 of the Penal Code of 1925 relating to the drawing of juries; defining the duties of certain officers in connection therewith, and providing a penalty for the failure to perform such duties; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed in the Journal.

BAILEY, Chairman.

By Gilbert and Haga- H. B. No. 74.
man.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act amending Article 416, Chapter 7 of the Penal Code of 1925, relating to the drawing of juries; defining the duties of certain officers in connection therewith; and providing a penalty for the failure to perform such duties, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Article 416 of the Penal Code of 1925 is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 416. (427) Neglect in drawing juries. Between the first and fifteenth days of August of each year, in all counties having therein a city containing a population aggregating twenty thousand or more people, or containing cities aggregating a population of at least 20,000 as shown by the preceding Federal census, the Tax Collector or one of his deputies, together with the sheriff or one of his deputies, and the County Clerk or one of his deputies and the District Clerk or one of his deputies, shall meet at the court house of the County and shall select from the list of qualified jurors of such County by the tax lists in the Tax Assessor's office for the current year the jurors for service in the District and County Courts of such County for the ensuing year in the manner provided by the Revised Statutes for the selection of jurors in all counties having a city therein which contains twenty thousand or more people. If any officer mentioned in this Article shall wilfully or negligently fail to serve as herein provided, or if any said officer shall wilfully or negligently fail to designate one of his deputies for such service, or after such designation such deputy shall wilfully or negligently fail to serve, the officer so failing to serve or designate a deputy, or the deputy so failing to serve shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars. (Act. 1907, p. 269; Acts. 1911, p. 150)"

Sec. 2. The fact that the codifiers erroneously omitted from Article 416 words necessary to make said Article apply to a county having more than one city aggregating a population of 20,000 or more according to the preceding Federal census, and this Act undertakes to correct this mistake, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on
Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was re-
ferred

H. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Article 2094 of
the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925
relating to the selection of jurors for
service in the district and county
courts, so as to make said Article ap-
ply in any county having a city of as
many as 10,000 population, or
cities containing an aggregate popu-
lation of as many as 20,000 as
shown by the preceding Federal
Census; and declaring an emer-
gency."

Have had the same under con-
sideration, and I am instructed to
report the same back to the Senate
with the recommendation that it do
pass, and be printed in the Journal.

BAILEY, Chairman.

By Hagaman and Gil- H. B. No. 75.
bert.

A BILL
To Be Entitled

An Act amending Article 2094 of the
Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 re-
lating to the selection of jurors
for service in the district and
county courts, so as to make said
Article apply in any county hav-
ing a city of as many as 10,000
population, or cities containing an
aggregate population of as many
as 10,000, as shown by the pre-
ceding Federal Census; and de-
claring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of
the State of Texas:

Section 1. Article 2094 of the
Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 is
hereby amended so as to hereafter
read as follows:

"Article 2094. Between the first
and fifteenth days of August of each
year, in each county having therein
a city containing a population of at
least 10,000, or containing cities
aggregating a population of at least
10,000, as shown by the preceding
Federal Census, the Tax Collector or
one of his deputies, together with
the Tax Assessor or one of his depu-
ties, together with the sheriff or one
of his deputies, and the County Clerk
or one of his deputies, and the Dis-
trict Clerk or one of his deputies,
shall meet at the court house of their

county and select from the list of
qualified jurors of such county as
shown by the tax lists in the Tax
Assessor's office for the current
year, the jurors for service in the
district and county courts of such
county for the ensuing year in the
manner hereinafter provided."

Sec. 2. The fact that the codifiers
erroneously omitted from Article
2094 words necessary to make said
Article apply to a county having
more than one city aggregating a
population of 10,000 or more accord-
ing to the preceding Federal Census,
and this Act undertakes to correct
this mistake, creates an emergency
and an imperative public necessity
that the Constitutional Rule requir-
ing bills to be read on three several
days in each House be suspended,
and said rule is hereby suspended,
and that this Act shall take effect
and be in force from and after its
passage, and it is so enacted.

(Majority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, a majority of your Com-
mittee on Privileges and Elections,
to whom was referred

S. B. No. 112, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Chapter 13 of
Title 50 of the Revised Civil Stat-
utes of Texas 1925, by adding Art.
3118A and 3118B, providing respec-
tively for the selection of county
Executive Committees and County
Chairmen of political parties in Tex-
as whose nominee for the Governor
in the preceding general election re-
ceived as many as ten thousand
votes and less than one hundred
thousand votes; by adding Art.
3140A, providing that Arts. 3134,
3136, 3137, 3138, 3139, and 3140
of said Statutes shall apply to par-
ties whose nominee for Governor
in the preceding general election re-
ceived as many as ten thousand
votes and less than one hundred
thousand votes; by adding Art.
3141 A, to provide for the basis of
representation in State and District
conventions of such parties; amend-
ing Art. 3154 so as to provide for
the notice to be given of the time
and place of the holding of precinct
and county conventions; by adding
Art. 3167A and 3167B, providing for

the holding of precinct, county and district and State conventions to national conventions; by political parties whose nominee for Governor in the preceding general election received as many as ten thousand votes and less than one hundred thousand votes; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

NEAL, Chairman.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a minority of your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 13 of Title 50 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding Article 3118A and 3118B, providing respectively for the selection of county executive committees and county chairmen of political parties in Texas whose nominee for the Governor in the preceding general election received as many as ten thousand votes and less than one hundred thousand votes; by adding Article 3140A, providing that Article 3134, 3136, 3137, 3138, 3139 and 3140 of said Statutes shall apply to parties whose nominee for Governor in the preceding general election received as many as ten thousand votes; by adding Article 3141A, to provide for the basis of representation in State and district conventions of such parties; amending Article 3154, so as to provide for the notice to be given of the time and place of the holding of precinct and county conventions by adding Article 3167A and 3167B, providing for the holding of precinct, county and district and State conventions to national conventions; by political parties whose nominee for Governor in the preceding general election received as many as ten thousand votes and less than one thousand votes and declaring an emergency."

Beg leave to differ with the majority of the committee and report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

HOLBROOK,
LOVE.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 114, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 8 of Chapter 177 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, as amended by S. B. No. 56, same being Chapter 35 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, (which said Section 8, as amended by said S. B. No. 56, being Chapter 35, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, makes it unlawful for any person to kill, take or have in his possession for barter or sale within a period of ten years of the passage of said Act, any wild beaver, wild otter, or wild fox or the pelts thereof; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that the same be not printed as it is a local bill.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing compensation for county tax assessors in counties containing a city with a population of over 125,000 according to the last United States census, where the county assessor of taxes compiles and makes a transfer book or card index compiled from the real estate transfers recorded in the county clerk's office showing the names transferred to, last owner assessed to, volume and page, description of property, assessed valuation and the consideration in the transfer; keeps a building permit record or card index of all building permits issued showing name of owner, date of permit, description of the property on which building is located, description of the improvement, the permit valuation and the final valuation of the building inspector; keeps a record of the builder's liens recorded in the county clerk's office; and also keeps a card index file of all automobiles, busses and trucks, licensed and owned on January 1st, of each year, showing owner of auto, owner's address, State

Highway license number, make and year model of auto, all of said information for the facilitation of the work in said Assessor's office and for the more correctly assessing such classes of property and for the purpose of keeping a close check on same, the commissioners' court shall allow said assessor who compiles and uses such records extra compensation, not exceeding three thousand dollars annually, beginning with the fiscal year 1927, to be paid in twelve monthly payments, same to be retained by said assessor as ex-officio salary exclusive of the maximum salary allowed by law, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but be not printed there being a Senate bill printed on the same subject.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the redemption of land sold under decree of court for taxes levied by the State or by any county, and providing that the redemption of land so sold may be had within two years from the date of such sale and providing the terms, conditions, and penalties incident thereto; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and that it be not printed for the reason that the Senate bill on the same subject has been printed.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 20 of the General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature by making its provisions more certain; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the

recommendation that it do pass and that it be not printed for the reason that Senate bill on the same subject has been printed.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing the Harris County Houston Ship Channel Navigation District of Harris County, Texas, under Article 3, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, for the purpose of the development of deep water navigation, the improvement of rivers, bays, creeks, streams or canals within or adjacent to such district, with the power and authority to acquire, purchase, take over, construct, maintain operate, develop and regulate wharves, docks, warehouses, grain elevators, bunkering facilities, belt railroads, floating plants, lighterage, lands, towing facilities and all other facilities or aids incident to or necessary to the operation or development of ports or waterways within the district and extending to the Gulf of Mexico, provided in Chapter 9, R. S. 1925, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed, being a local bill.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1728 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended by S. B. No. 7 at the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed in the Journal.

BAILEY, Chairman.

By Bailey.

S. B. No. 74.

A BILL

To be Entitled

An Act to amend Article 1728 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended by Senate Bill No. 7, at the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Article 1728 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended by Senate Bill No. 7, at the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature is hereby amended to read:

"Article 1728. The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of the State, extending to all questions of law arising in the following cases when same have been brought to the Courts of Civil Appeals from final judgment of trial courts:

1. Those in which the judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals may disagree upon any question of law material to the decision.

2. Those in which one of the Courts of Civil Appeals holds differently from a prior decision of its own, or of another Court of Civil Appeals, or of the Supreme Court upon any such question of law.

3. Those involving the construction or validity of statutes necessary to a determination of the case.

4. Those involving the revenues of the State.

5. Those in which the Railroad Commission is a party.

6. In any other case in which it is made to appear that an error of substantive law has been committed by the Court of Civil Appeals which affects the judgment, but excluding those cases in which the jurisdiction of the Court of Civil Appeals is made final by statute.

In all cases where the judgment of the Court of Civil Appeals is a correct one and where the principles of law declared in the opinion of the court are correctly determined, the Supreme Court shall refuse the application; in all cases where the judgment of the Court of Civil Appeals is a correct one but the Supreme Court is not satisfied that the opinion of the Court of Civil Appeals in all respects has correctly declared the law, it shall dismiss the case for want of jurisdiction.

Provided further that in cases of conflict named in Subdivision 2

above, the Supreme Court may, in its discretion, refuse the writ of error where the court is in agreement with the decision of the Court of Civil Appeals in the case in which the application is filed; and in cases of such conflict with a previous opinion of the Supreme Court, the Supreme Court may, in its discretion, without the necessity of granting the writ and hearing the case, reverse and remand the same on the application for writ of error."

Sec. 2. This Act shall not apply to cases in which writs of error have been granted by the Supreme Court or in which applications for writs of error may be pending in that court at the time it takes effect, but it shall apply only to applications thereafter filed.

Sec. 3. The fact that numerous cases are now pending in the Supreme Court in which writs of error have heretofore been granted or in which applications for writs of error are now on file in the court wherein relief is sought under the provisions of Article 1728, Revised Civil Statutes, as said article existed at the time the Fortieth Legislature convened, and under the holding of the Courts of Civil Appeals in *Moore vs. Clem*, decided April 23, 1927, and other cases, there is doubt whether if Senate Bill No. 7 as enacted by the Fortieth Legislature at its Regular Session should take effect, the Supreme Court would thereafter have jurisdiction to consider many of these cases, creates an emergency which requires that this Act take effect upon and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 725, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds bearing the same or a lower rate of interest in lieu of any valid outstanding bonds which have been issued under authority of title 22 or Title 71, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, or provisions of law which have been amended or superseded thereby, and adding Article 725b validating all refunding bonds that have heretofore

been issued and approved by the Attorney General for the purpose of refunding valid outstanding bonds of any of the counties of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on County and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1595 and 1600 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 so as to permit in counties having a population of not less than 1300 nor more than 1400 according to the last U. S. census, the removal, by a majority vote, of the county seat from any point in the county located more than five miles from the geographical center of the county to another point more than five miles from said geographical center of the county; enacting the necessary provisions in amending said Articles necessary or incidental to said subject and purpose; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

TRIPLETT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 2, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by adding thereto Article 725a to permit the issuance of bonds by counties for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness heretofore incurred for the purchase and improvement of county parks; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to re-

port the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 112 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and restoring the old Cyclone Common School District No. 9 to its original status; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 133, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 612 of the Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its First Called Session, which created the Honey Grove Independent School District in Fannin County, defined its boundaries, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 20 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature by making its provisions more

certain; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be printed in the Journal and not otherwise.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

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S. B. No. 66.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act to amend Section 1 Chapter 20 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature by making its provisions more certain; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Chapter 20 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Whenever land is sold under a decree and judgment of court for taxes levied by or for any district organized under the laws of the State of Texas with authority to levy and collect taxes, the owner of such property, or any one having an interest therein, shall have the right to redeem the same at any time within two years from the date of such sale upon payment of double the amount paid by the purchaser at such sale; provided, that the purchaser at such foreclosure sale, and his assigns, shall not be entitled to the possession of the property sold for taxes until the expiration of two years from the date of such sale.

Sec. 2. The fact that there is now no sufficient provision for the redemption of land sold under judgments for taxes levied by districts organized under the laws of the State of Texas creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act to confer authority upon the commissioners' court of any organized county that does not have a county board of trustees to appoint a county board of trustees to serve until the next election of school trustees, as provided by law; defining the powers of county boards of trustees; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 and Section 9, Chapter 78 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature so as to confer juvenile jurisdiction upon the county court of McLennan County and deprive the County Court at Law of said juvenile jurisdiction and to change the inscription on the seal of said county court at law of McLennan County; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

PRICE, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act making provision for a district attorney in the Ninetieth Judicial District of Texas and an assistant district attorney in said district; providing that such district attorney shall receive such salary as now or

hereafter provided by law for district attorneys in districts containing two or more counties; enacting the necessary provisions in reference to an assistant district attorney for said district and his compensation; making provision for all other things necessary and incidental to the main purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Price, Chairman; Reid, McFarlane, Hall.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
June 3, 1927.

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Greer.	Smith.
Hall.	Stuart.
Hardin.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Wood.
Moore.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading the the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

Simple Resolution No. 31.

Senator Fairchild sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The right of petition is granted under the Constitution of this State to every one including the State Senate; and,

Whereas, The demands and needs of the State in connection with public education are very great; and,

Whereas, Present sources of revenues are not adequate to supply the money needed for rural schools of this State and in many instances the terms of said schools are less than six months and they should be at least nine months in each year; and,

Whereas, The records of the Comptroller's office now disclose that 5500 prescription books were furnished the various physicians of this state for the purpose of writing whiskey prescriptions for their patients throughout the State; and,

Whereas, Each prescription book contains 100 prescriptions, making a total of 550,000 prescriptions written by the various doctors writing such prescriptions for their patients over a period of twelve months beginning January 1, 1926, and ending December 31, 1926, making a total of 500,000 pints sold for medicinal purposes during a period of one year; and,

Whereas, There is now no State tax on these liquid goods; and,

Whereas, The Senate has no desire or intention of violating the Constitution and initiating legislation in the Senate for revenue purposes, but on the other hand desires that such legislature take the proper course as outlined in the State Constitution and be introduced and initiated in the House of Representatives; and,

Whereas, The Senate conceives it to be its privilege to ask for the submission and introduction of a revenue measure in the proper and orderly way as authorized by our Constitution knowing that ultimately the Senate would be called upon to vote on such a measure, but that such vote and consideration would only occur after the measure has been introduced in the House of Representatives and came to the Senate from that body;

Now, therefore be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas: That the Texas Senate goes on record as desiring that the Governor submit to the Legislature the sub-